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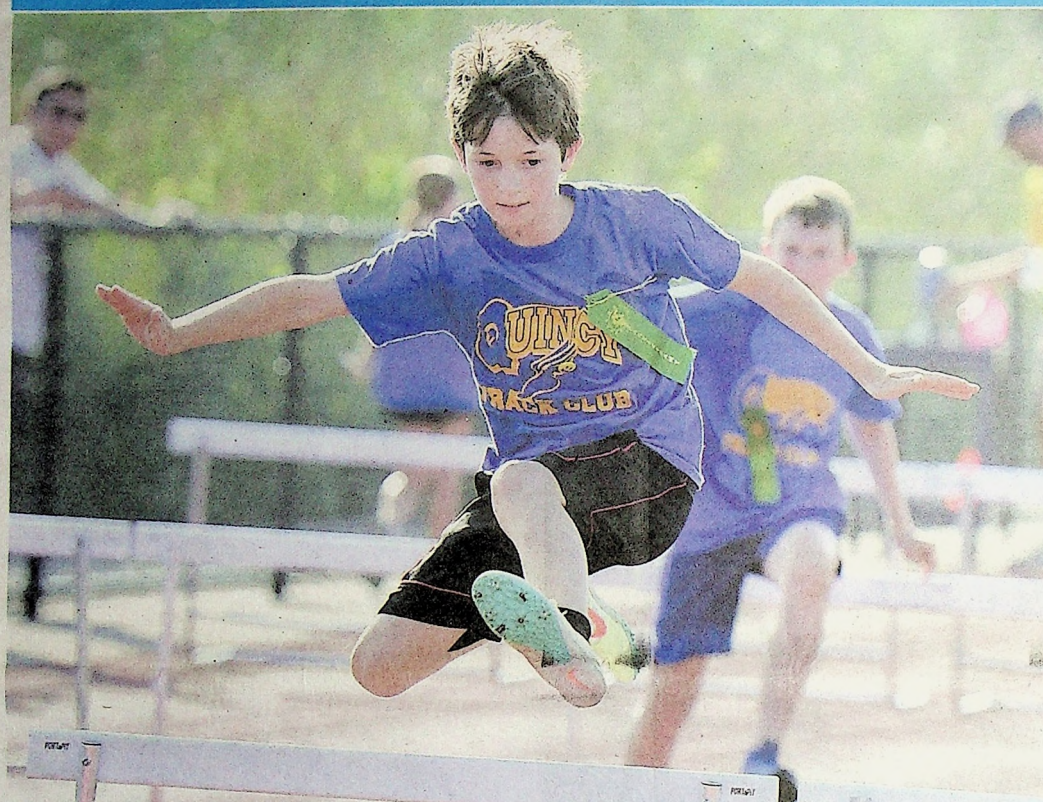
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SHOWING GOOD FORM in the hurdles at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field are Armand Matijasevic (top) and Elena Shinohara (bottom). More coverage of the Kelly Track Meet begins on Page 18.

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Boston Receives Key Permit For L.I. Bridge

*Koch: Quincy Will Appeal;
Traffic Through Squantum
Among Top Concerns*

By SCOTT JACKSON

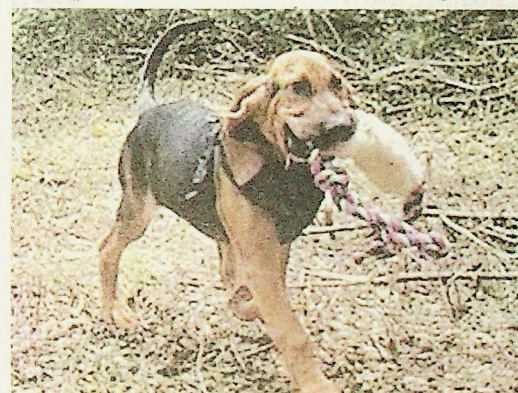
The city of Boston's proposal to rebuild the Long Island Bridge cleared a major hurdle this past week with the issuance of a key state permit, a decision that Quincy officials plan to appeal.

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu on Aug. 10 announced

the city had received a Chapter 91 license from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to rebuild the bridge.

"This has always been about more than one particular stretch of infrastructure. This is about people and the

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BLOODHOUND NAMED 'RINGO' will be joining the Quincy Police K9 Unit. The six-month old canine is currently in South Carolina learning scent discrimination, trailing and tracking. He is expected to graduate in December. *Courtesy Photo*

Quincy Police Adding Bloodhound To K9 Unit

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Police Department's newest four-legged member will be joining the force later this year.

Police Chief Mark Kennedy on Aug. 8 announced the department had purchased Ringo, a six-month-old bloodhound. Ringo is currently in South Carolina, where is learning scent discrimination, trailing and tracking. He is expected to graduate in December.

The Police Department's K9 unit currently has nine dogs, including German

shepherds, Labrador retrievers and Belgian Malinois. Each is dual-trained in either narcotics or explosives detection as well as tracking.

Kennedy said that David Cooper, one of the department's K9 officers, was researching police dogs and learned that bloodhounds have a sense of smell that is second to none, with noses that can discern an individual human's scent. Purchasing a bloodhound will give the department a non-

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Reigning World Champ Supports Local Female Boxers

By TOM GORMAN

Young, aspiring female boxers from the local area received training tips and support from the Undisputed World Lightweight Boxing Champion, Katie Taylor, during an event at TMX Boxing Academy in Quincy where attendees also got to experience a new innovative boxing video game.

"It's so great to be here and it's so great to see so many fighters here," Taylor said, as she stood before about 30 young teens and preteens, mostly females, in the Independence Avenue facility.

Taylor, along with TMX Boxing co-owner Sarah McDonough, launched the Ka-

tie Taylor and Undisputed Scholarship Fund to support the training and progression of six female boxers who train at TMX.

"We are so excited to have Katie here and we have a great group of amateur fighters here that we've looked up to since day one," said McDonough.

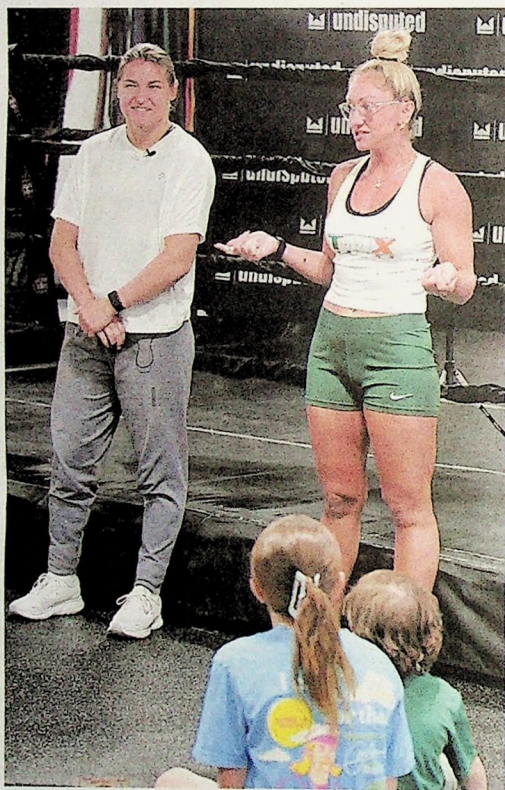
Several TMX boxers were introduced who talked about their journeys into the ring. They were Sarah Bull-ock, Stephanie Harrington, Tess Watler, Stephanie Hughes, and Alisha Pike. All of them said that Taylor was the inspirational force for them to go into boxing.

Pike, who has been box-

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CLODAGH RIOUX, 8, of Quincy, right, spars with the Undisputed World Lightweight Boxing Champion, Katie Taylor, left, at TMX Boxing in Quincy during a recent event where a scholarship was launched to support aspiring young boxers and a new boxing video game was unveiled.



TMX BOXING ACADEMY co-owner Sarah McDonough, right, welcomes the Undisputed World Lightweight Champion boxer Katie Taylor, left, to her facility at 20 Independence Ave., Quincy.



QUINN WATERS, left, and Mason Kennealy, right, play the new "Undisputed" boxing video game as Wil Kinsler, center, of Steel City Interactive, the developer of the video game, looks on.



WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING champion Katie Taylor, right, autographs boxing gloves and T-shirts for attendees.

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Community Meeting Eyed After Welcome Center Opens At ENC

By SCOTT JACKSON

State officials are working to hold a community meeting following the decision to open a Family Welcome Center on the campus of Eastern Nazarene College, Mayor Thomas Koch said recently.

State officials on Aug. 1 announced the Wollaston campus would serve as a welcome center to connect families experiencing homelessness to essential services and shelter. Housing for up to 58 immigrant families would be provided on site.

Following the state's announcement, Koch said he would seek a community meeting on the matter so Quincy residents could learn more about the welcome center. In a recent interview, Koch such a meeting is in the works, but the date had yet to be determined.

"The state did an RFP, which ENC responded to because they've got room at

the college — they're not full — unbeknownst to us. ENC never communicated to us, so I learned of it through the lieutenant governor who had told me ENC had done that and they were working together to put a program down there," Koch said when asked about the state welcome center.

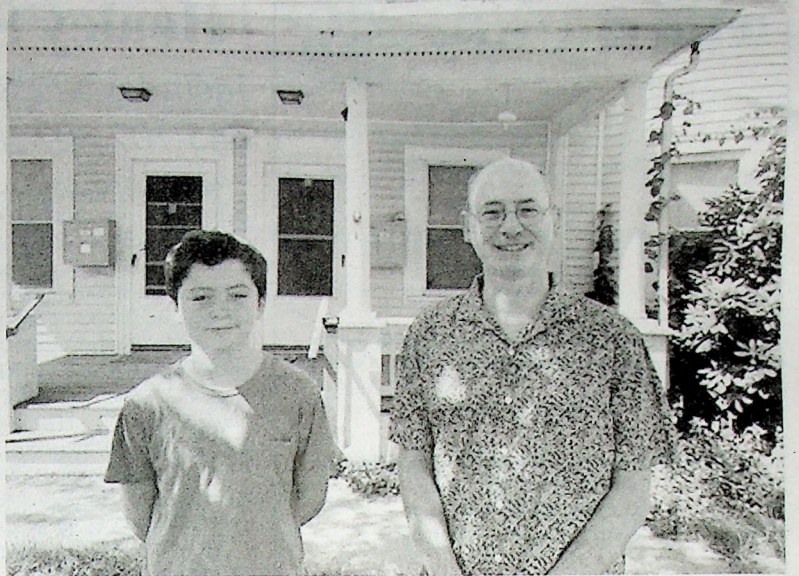
"Of course, I asked a lot of questions, how this would impact our city both from a public safety standpoint and from the public education standpoint what kind of resources would this need from the municipal side. It's been difficult because I think that the state is trying to deal with this. They don't have all the answers yet."

"One of the questions I had is what ages, are we going to be educating them, et cetera, et cetera. There is still a lot of unknowns there. As I understand it, based on one of the readings I did, is if there are school-age kids they are eligible to go

to our schools. They probably would have to be bused because the schools in that area, that district, they are full now and there is a waiting list for both of them. That's going to be a challenge. I understand the state would then reimburse us if we did educate any kids there. There is a formula they have."

"I have been in discussions with the ENC president. She's brand new — she came in kind of in the middle of this. I've had continued discussions with the lieutenant governor again asking them to hold a meeting, because people are asking me questions I don't know the answer to, and I think the public deserves that respect. I don't know if there is a date yet but I know they are working on it."

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REMEMBERING RUTH — Jack Harris, the grandson of Quincy-born actress Ruth Gordon, and his son, Abraham Harris-Sturges, stand in front of the Academy Award winning actress's childhood home at 41 Winthrop Ave. Jack and Abraham recently visited Quincy and took part in a Ruth Gordon historical walking tour led by Sally Owen and Patti Williams Aug. 5. Ruth Gordon was born at 41 Winthrop Ave. on Oct. 30, 1896. She also lived at 41 Marion St. (1901-1903) and 14 Elmwood Ave. (1903-1914) - all in Wollaston. More "Remembering Ruth Gordon" on Page 6.

Photo Courtesy Sara Callard

QHS Class Of 1958 Reunion Oct. 7

Quincy High School Class of 1958 will hold its 65th reunion Saturday, Oct. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurants, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

The reunion will featured appetizers, buffet lunch and dessert.

Cost of tickets is \$45 per person. RSVP by Sept. 23. Make checks payable to Alda Donnelly and mail to:

Class of 1958, Alda Cellucci Donnelly, 46 Indian Woods Way, Canton, MA 02021.

For more information call Alda Cellucci Donnelly at 781-562-1780 or Dolores Cerasoli McCray.

Quincy Police Adding Bloodhound To K9 Unit

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aggressive dog for tracking, Kennedy said.

"Bloodhounds have unique capabilities that no other K9s have and are known to be the most effective at tracking human scent," he said. "They can distinguish the scent trail of one human being from that of another, which will make Ringo highly effective in his primary goal of locating missing children and adults with cognitive conditions — autism, Alzheimer's, and dementia — who may have a tendency to wander."

The department is asked to find an individual, either a child or an adult with cognitive conditions, once a week on average, Kennedy said.

Ringo's purchase and training will cost about \$15,000. The department is using funds confiscated as a result of narcotics investigations, not taxpayer dollars, to pay those costs, the chief stated.

"Ringo's purchase and the cost of his training were made possible thanks to the hard work of Quincy Police Detectives assigned to the Drug Control Unit who arrest drug dealers and work with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office to not only prosecute those

selling poison in our community, but to confiscate the money and property that dealers derive from their illegal activities," Kennedy said.

All of Ringo's training will be done in South Carolina and, as part of that training, Ringo's handler will spend about a week down there where they will learn to work together as a team. Kennedy said that differs from typical K9 training in which the handler spends the entire six months training alongside their dog.



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Moments in time

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• On Aug. 28, 1789, William Herschel, court astronomer under England's King George III, discovered Enceladus, one of Saturn's innermost moons, while using his new 40-foot telescope for the first time. Enceladus reflects almost 100% of the sunlight that strikes it and has at least five different types of terrain.

• On Aug. 29, 1998, a strike by 6,200 Northwest Airlines pilots seeking a 15% pay raise left 70,000 frustrated passengers high and dry around the U.S. The pilots had been in contract negotiations for more than two years, and an agreement was finally reached on Sept. 10 after the strike had cost the airline \$26 million per day.

• On Aug. 30, 1951, Sgt. John R. Rice, a decorated World War II veteran and part-Native American soldier killed in the Korean War, was refused burial in Sioux City, Iowa's Memorial Park Cemetery on the grounds of his ethnicity. After hearing the news at a press conference, President Harry Truman authorized a telegram to Rice's widow, Evelyn, offering her a plot in Arlington National Cemetery, which she accepted.

• On Aug. 31, 1888, 43-year-old Mary Ann "Polly" Nichols, a prostitute from London's East End and married but separated mother of five, was found brutally murdered near Whitechapel Road, becoming the first known victim of serial killer Jack the Ripper.

• On Sept. 1, 2013, new internet restrictions imposed by the Vietnamese government prohibited the country's users from discussing current affairs, with social media and other sites, including blogs, limited to sharing personal information but not news stories. The law was criticized by both internet companies and a number of human rights groups.

• On Sept. 2, 1969, the original "Star Trek" TV series aired its final episode after running for just three years. While it never rose higher than No. 52 in the ratings, it remains a beloved cult classic, eventually generating movies and other series.

• On Sept. 3, 1908, J.M. Barrie's play "What Every Woman Knows" debuted at London's Duke of York's Theatre. Written prior to the women's suffrage movement, the show's theme suggested that "every woman knows" she's really the invisible power behind the success of the men in her life.

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Plants with "people" names

Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*)
Sweet William (*Dianthus barbatus*)
Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)
Johnny Jump-Up (*Viola tricolor*)
Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
Saint John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)
Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*)

- Brenda Weaver
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Healey Signs \$56B Budget For FY24

Includes \$22,827,125 In Unrestricted Government Aid,
\$45,107,807 In Chapter 70 School Aid For Quincy

Gov. Healey signed a \$56 billion budget for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Aug. 9, which will bring \$156 million into the communities of the Norfolk & Plymouth District, following a July 31 approval by the Legislature.

"After much planning and deliberation, we have a spending plan for the next fiscal year that will address the current needs of our Commonwealth and our municipalities and help them plan better for the future," said Sen. John F. Keenan. "We are seeing marked increases in local funding for public schools and government aid for public safety, seniors, veterans, public works, and libraries over the previous fiscal year. Additionally, we are funding new projects in the communities of Abington, Braintree, Hanover, Holbrook, Quincy, and Rockland, as well as regional initiatives."

The FY24 budget includes a total of \$56.2 billion in spending, a nearly \$4 billion increase over the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Budget. This spending recommendation is based on FY24 tax revenues growing an estimated 1.6 percent with an additional \$1 billion from the new Fair Share surtax, as agreed upon during the consensus revenue process in January.

The FY24 budget allocated a record total of \$39,476,201 in unrestricted governmental aid (UGGA) and \$116,821,389 in funding for public schools (Chapter 70 School Aid) for the communities of Abington, Braintree, Hanover, Holbrook, Quincy, and Rockland.

Each community will receive the following amounts:

- Abington
 - o UGGA \$2,351,673
 - o Chap 70 School Aid \$14,183,120
- Braintree
 - o UGGA \$6,840,770
 - o Chap 70 School Aid \$20,652,576
- Hanover
 - o UGGA \$2,532,409
 - o Chap 70 School Aid \$7,458,443
- Holbrook
 - o UGGA \$1,763,904
 - o Chap 70 School Aid \$10,881,907

- Quincy
 - o UGGA \$22,827,125
 - o Chap 70 School Aid \$45,107,807
- Rockland
 - o UGGA \$3,160,320
 - o Chap 70 School Aid \$18,537,536

In addition to advocating for increases in local government and public school funding, Sen. Keenan filed a variety of amendments to address issues and support programs specific to the Norfolk & Plymouth District, including:

- \$50,000 to help increase patient access at Manet Community Health Center in Quincy
 - \$50,000 upgrade the Quincy Fire Department's emergency communications equipment
 - \$5,000 for the Quincy Multicultural Festival
 - \$100,000 to be shared by Quincy, Dorchester, and Milton to help with costs associated with preserving the Neponset River Watershed's estuary and protecting its native marine life
 - \$11,000 for new early-learning computers at the Holbrook Public Library
 - \$80,000 for the VFW Drive and Weymouth Street corridor improvement project in Rockland
 - \$95,000 to make naloxone readily available at all Red Line Stations, including those located in Quincy and Braintree
 - \$115,000 for elder care services in the communities of Abington, Braintree, Hanover, Holbrook, and Rockland.
 - \$1 million increase in funding for supportive housing for individuals in recovery
 - \$500,000 for the Commonwealth's tobacco cessation program to help municipal boards of health enforce Massachusetts' flavored tobacco ban
 - \$500,000 increase in funding for treating problem gambling and studying the effects of compulsive gambling.
- Sen. Keenan also collaborated with Senators Michael Brady, Susan Moran, Patrick O'Connor, and Walter F. Timilty to secure \$100,000 for Plymouth County Fire Chiefs Association to pay for emergency communications systems as well as mass casualty training.

Children's Programs At Crane Library Aug. 17 - Aug. 23

By JULIE RINES

Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following programs and activities for children are scheduled Aug. 17 - Aug. 23 at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

LEGO Building @ Wollaston Ages 5+

Stop by the Wollaston Branch on Thursday afternoons anytime from 2-4 P.m. this summer for free-play LEGO building. Grab some LEGO bricks and build a boat, a spaceship, a double-decker couch - anything you want, then toss them back and try to make something else. LEGOs must be returned by the end of the program, sorry!

Parents please note regular LEGO are intended for children ages 5 and older, DUPLO and other building toys will be available for younger children.

Shark Day @ Wollaston All Ages

Join us at the Wollaston Branch Library all day on Thursday, Aug. 17 for a day of shark activities

At 10 a.m. children ages 6-11 are invited to join Kristen Smith from the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy to learn all about white sharks. We'll assemble life size puzzles of both juvenile and adult white sharks, examine shark teeth and learn how they feed and grow, explore the similarities and differences between white sharks, whales, boney fish and seals.

This program is presented as an interactive lecture and is really not suitable for children under age 6.

After the Conservancy's presentation we'll have shark crafts, a scavenger hunt, shark puzzle and coloring sheets available all day for all ages, even during our afternoon LEGO time! You can come to build a boat and then make a shark hat or take a craft to make at home.

Mini LARP @ Wollaston Ages 10-15

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friday, Aug. 18 All day

This program for ages 10-15 is a cross between an escape room and a live action roleplaying game. Come ready to solve puzzles and tell a story in character. A short character sheet to fill out will be sent when you register - no need to

roll any dice! Feel free to come in costume and use your character's skills to escape the Lost Locked Library.

The program will take place at the Wollaston Branch Library and is for ages 10-15. Timed sessions are planned too make sure groups are a good size to give everyone a chance help solve the puzzles registration is required. Check the Library's calendar to sign up for a sessions at 1 or 3 p.m.

Preschool Discovery @ North Quincy Ages 3+

Saturday, Aug. 19 - 10-11 A.M.

Drop by the North Quincy Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and do some of our favorite science activities from the past year of Preschool Discovery! Did you have fun making things sink and float? Did you miss out on making constellations? Did you want to try building a new marble run? Try out all these and more!

Drop in Crafts @ Adams Shore Ages 3-8

Stop by the Adams Shore Branch on Monday afternoons from 2-3 p.m. to do some crafting. Each week we'll have a new craft. Our craft for the week of Aug. 20th is a paper bag kite.

Can't join us on Mondays? Stop by Adams Shore during our open hours to pick up a craft to take and make at home, while supplies last.

Singing Storytime Ages 2-6

Join Ms. Rebekah at the Main Library this summer on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for a weekly singing storytime! All kids ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult are invited to meet in the Children's Room every Tuesday morning in July and August.

Come ready to learn about instruments, sing favorite songs, and learn new songs!

Journal Making Wreck this Journal edition Ages 8-11

Calling all 8 to 11 year olds! Come finish out summer and make your own Wreck This Journal book at this special workshop on Aug. 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We have the supplies, we just need you to create an awesome one of a kind journal!

Scenes From Yesterday

QUINCY BAY, WOLLASTON, QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS



THIS 1942 postcard shows the moored floats stretching out from the Wollaston Yacht Club into Quincy Bay. All of the boats of that era were made of wood and many were homemade, especially the skiffs and small rowboats, but also many of the sailboats. There is one powerboat shown on the left here but there were not many outboard motor boats at the time. Gas rationing during World War II had pretty much curtailed its use

for pleasure in anyway. In the days before marinas there were hundreds of small boats in Quincy Bay. Every night in the summer sailboat races were held by the yacht clubs. Dozens of sails can be seen in the distance here. Some of the popular classes of sailboats were the Hustlers, Indians, 110s and 210s, Catboats, Thistles and Turnabouts.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM - MORE FORUM PAGE 31

She's Supporting Perdios For School Committee

I'm writing to support Courtney Perdios in her run for School Committee. I've known Courtney since our kids were in kindergarten together. Today, they are both rising 8th graders.

I watched her take a sleepy, sad Parent Teacher organization at Clifford Marshall and turn it into a vibrant operation with well attended meetings and many activities that enriched our kids' experience at Clifford Marshall while supporting teachers. I joined her in trying to fix the strangeness of only two elementary schools in Quincy - Clifford Mar-

shall and Lincoln Hancock - ending after 4th grade. How I wish we had succeeded because middle school in 5th grade was not the right call for my kid or anyone else I know. Together and separately we have supported the teachers in their far too long delayed quest for a new contract (which they finally won!).

I can think of no better addition to the Quincy School Committee than Courtney Perdios. I hope Quincy will join me in voting for Courtney Perdios for School Committee.

Laura Moye
Quincy

He's Supporting Koch For Mayor

Quincy is a city headed in the right direction. While other cities in Massachusetts decline, Quincy has been revitalized under the leadership of Mayor Koch.

People must forget about how bad our Quincy Center was 20 years ago. They must not remember what our park system looked like before Mayor Koch took office. They must forget the condition of Central Middle School or Sterling Middle

School before we built new schools.

Today, the downtown is bustling and the construction of new buildings has created jobs and added to the tax base. Without new buildings, we have no blue collar jobs and the local economy suffers. Quincy remains a working class city that depends on good construction jobs. The mayor's opponent has voted against every building project put

forward; all of the downtown improvements; the special education learning center; the new public safety headquarters; the animal shelter; the Furnace Brook clubhouse; you name it and the Mayor's opponent voted against good jobs for hard working people.

I'm voting for Tom Koch because he supports work-

ing people like me and my neighbors. A new Squantum School, possibly a new school in West Quincy, and the continued investment in Quincy Square means good jobs for hard-working people. I'm for keeping Quincy on the right track.

Sean Callaghan
Quincy

Bible Study Aug. 22

A Bible Study will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at the North Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall,

5 Hollis Ave., Quincy.

The public is welcome to attend.

Red Cross Blood Drive Aug. 28

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Monday, Aug. 28 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St., Quincy.

The American Red Cross has seen a shortfall of about 25,000 blood donations in the first two months of the summer, which makes it hard to keep hospital shelves stocked with life-saving blood products.

To schedule an appointment download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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City Gets New Major Retailer At Gilchrist's

T.J. Maxx, a major retailer selling brand name merchandise at discount prices, will be opening a new store late in the fall a completely renovated Gilchrist Building in the Parkway. The announcement was made by Mayor Arthur Tobin; Mark Dickinson of Grossman Properties, owners of the building; and Richard Stoller, director of operations for T.J. Maxx.

"The Quincy area offers us a good opportunity from the standpoint of the potential shopper we are looking for," said Bernard Galtman, real estate manager for T.J. Maxx. "We are looking for an upper middle class market with a family size over three. The Quincy trading area has 250,000 people with an average family income of \$16,000 and a family size of 3.2."

BRINK'S TRUCK, 24-HOUR GUARD FOR CONSTITUTION'S VISIT HERE

A Brink's security truck, accompanied by state, MDC and Quincy police, will bring several sheets of aging and yellowed paper to Quincy next month. The paper is the Massachusetts State Constitution, now approaching its 200 birthday and the centerpiece of the constitutional Bicentennial celebration scheduled for Sept. 6-9 here.

Security measures include a full police escort between the State House and the John Quincy Adams house on Franklin Street and back, a 24-hour guard by a Quincy policeman and firefighter and a viewing case to be constructed for the fragile pages.

QUINCYISMS

Olde English Chimney Sweep in Quincy offered a chimney cleaning for \$35. . . **Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Morrissey** were married recently at St. Boniface Church, Germantown. The bride is the former **Joanne M. Ross**. . . **Mr. and Mrs. James P. McGuire** were married recently at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church, Wollaston. The bride is the former **Christine L. Guest**. . . Also celebrating nuptials were **Mr. and Mrs. David P. Colletti** who exchanged vows at St. Clement Church in Medford. The bride is the former **Linda Marie Breen**. . . Quincy Junior College offered a variety of credit and non-credit courses in its evening division this fall. Credit courses included business administration, computer science and anthropology. Among the non-credit courses were assertiveness training, speed reading, indoor gardening and Kennedy Assassination. . . The North Quincy Craft Fair was held Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 8. The open air fair on Billings Road featured jewelry, paintings, woodworking and other crafts for sale as well as food, produce and music. . . **Robert E. Dunn**, a recent graduate of Boston College High School, was the winner of a Holy Cross College's prestigious Henry Bean Classic Scholarship. The scholarship covers tuition for all four years of study. . . **State Sen. Paul Harold** planned to support legislation to ban the sale of "cancer insurance" policies in Massachusetts because "they do not deliver the coverage they promise." . . **Jeffrey Isaacson** of Water Street was awarded a juris doctor degree at New England School of Law, Boston. . . **City Councillor Stephen McGrath** asked the MDC to do something about the constantly recurring problem of broken glass on Wollaston Beach. "It is the responsibility of the MDC to have the beach property cleaned," McGrath said. . . **John J. Lydon, Jr.** announced his candidacy for a fourth term as city councillor from Ward 3, promising a firm commitment for continued constituent services. . . The Metropolitan District Commission promised to provide more maintenance activity in its playground on Bunker Hill Lane in West Quincy. "The MDC district superintendent has said he will increase maintenance efforts in this area and we should see an improvement there shortly," said **Rep. Michael W. Morrissey**. . . **Henry Bosworth's** Sunbeams column noted Quincy-born Academy Award winning actress **Ruth Gordon** will be honored Aug. 15 in Westboro when the Ruth Gordon Flicks Theater is dedicated. He also wrote: "Here's hoping that Quincy will soon finish the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater and have her back home to dedicate that. She's one of the great actresses of all time. A theater here named for her is a most appropriate honor." Editor's note: the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater in Merrymount Park would take five more years before it was completed. Ruth attended the dedication in November, 1984. . . "Love At First Bite" featuring **George Hamilton** and **Susan Saint James** and "Funny Girl" with **Barbara Streisand** were playing at the Wollaston Theater. Seats were \$1.50 and \$1.25 Sunday matinee. . . Seafood casserole for \$5.25 was a Wednesday night special at Sherry's, 579 Southern Artery. . . **Gov. Ed King** presented the Governor's Trophy to skipper **Alex Randall** and crewman **Richard Randall** who won the Hustler Class racing event during Quincy Bay Race Week. . . A new 24-hour X-Press money dispensing machine (ATM) began operating at BayBanks in Quincy Square.

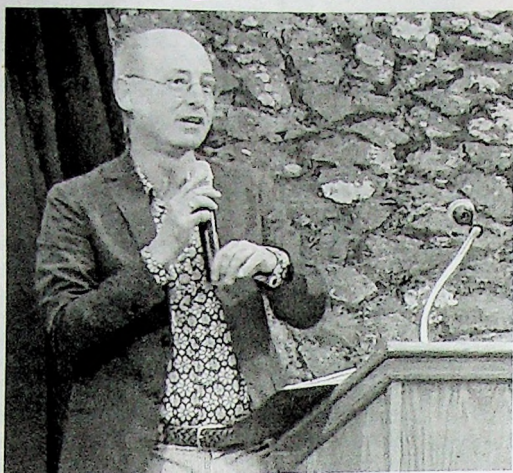
'Remembering Ruth Gordon' Event A Magical Night

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

It was a special night with two very special guests at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater in Merrymount Park Aug. 4.

The Friends of the RGA hosted a "Remembering Ruth Gordon" night at the outdoor entertainment venue. Among the special guests were the grandson and great-grandson of the late Quincy-born Academy Award winning actress, Jack Harris and his 12-year-old son, Abraham Harris-Sturges. The evening featured a short play about Ms. Gordon's life featuring performers Ann Darby, Ed Krasnow, Sheila Kelleher, Nic Awalt and Shawn Meahan, a tribute to Ruth by local

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RUTH GORDON'S GRANDSON, Jack Harris, talks about his grandmother's charm, with a layer of irascibility, and the importance of the arts in his life. Mr. Harris and his son, Abraham Harris-Sturges, were special guests at the "Remembering Ruth Gordon" event Aug. 4 hosted by the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater at the outdoor venue, Merrymount Park.

Courtesy Photos



JACK HARRIS and son Abraham, Ruth Gordon's grandson and great-grandson, chatting with Friends leader Maria Mulligan and Jocelyn Sedney before the event.



RUTH GORDON'S grandson Jack Harris and great-grandson Abraham Harris-Sturges before the event.



JACK HARRIS, Ruth Gordon's grandson, chatting with Friends leader Helene Sansoucy before the event.



JACK HARRIS and son Abraham, Ruth Gordon's grandson and great-grandson, sit with former First Lady of Quincy Louise LaRaia at an evening celebrating Ruth Gordon at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater.



JACK HARRIS, Ruth Gordon's grandson, expressing appreciation for Jimbo and Christy Richards's outfits before the event. The pair, who both wore t-shirts with Ruth Gordon's likeness on the front, got married at the amphitheater.



CHRISTY RICHARDS, her father, and her brother, both named Dan Vecchione, prepare to see the show.



JACK HARRIS, Ruth Gordon's grandson, chatting with Councillor at-Large Anne Mahoney before the event.



FIVE STUDENTS from the Houghs Neck Congregational Church recently received scholarship awards from the Scholarship Board for the Houghs Neck Congregational Church. From left to right: back row Board Members: Pam Craig, Kelli Stirling, Susan Carr, Rob Gordon, (missing Gloria Brummitt). Front row: Katie Stirling, Cassie Gordon, Alex Rheault and Jake Gordon. Missing from photo: Seamus Stirling. *Courtesy Photo*

Five Students Awarded Houghs Neck Congregational Church Scholarships

Five students from the Houghs Neck Congregational Church recently received scholarship awards from the Scholarship Board for the Houghs Neck Congregational Church.

Awards were presented to Katelyn Stirling entering Fairfield University and Alexander Rheault entering Southeastern Technical Institute. Continuing college students also received

awards: Cassandra Gordon, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Jacob Gordon, University of Maine at Orono; and Seamus Stirling, Bentley University.

The Scholarship Board was established in 1954 by the Rev. Dr. Peter V. Corea who was pastor at that time. Awards have been presented by the Board each year.

In addition, the Seaside Social Club of the

Houghs Neck Congregational Church presented M. Alicia Corea Student Awards to Ava Nihill, entering Norwich University, and Alex Rheault. The M. Alicia Corea Student Fund was established by the club (formerly known as the Mothers' Club) in 1974 on the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. M. Alicia Corea. Both funds are sustained through donations and fund raising projects.

August Moon Festival Sunday

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. and the City of Quincy will host the 36th annual August Moon Festival Sunday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coddington Street, Quincy Center.

This event has attracted over 10,000 patrons from Quincy and surrounding communities for an afternoon of cultural celebrations and fun activities for all.

This year's festival will have activities for the whole family including a children's area, face painting, a balloon artist, ice cream, cotton candy, a variety of cultural performances, and an extensive selection of Asian desserts and food vendors serving Vietnamese, Thai, Chinese, and Japanese cuisine. Inside you'll find entertaining games for

all ages, photo opportunities, and even a magician.

The festival's emcee will be Chelsea Vuong, a QARI volunteer who was recently crowned Miss Massachusetts.

Festival admission and parking are free. The opening ceremony will be held at 12 noon.

For more information, visit <https://www.qariusa.org/august-moon-festival>.

23 Quincy Students On Curry Dean's List

Curry College in Milton announces 23 students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

They are:
Floridaia Bouma, Beth-

any Bowman, Alvarina Cardoso, Dean Colarusso, Alison Comire, Maeve Dugan, Abby Gilmartin, Avery Glennon, Olivia Haney, Taylor Kinsley, Matthew Klier, JongWoo Lee, Oscar

Li, Katie MacKay, Alicia Mahoney, Michaela Monahan, Jake O'Brien, Mia Scott, Kristin Shalvey, Keny Tran, Lauren Waingortin, Britney Wei and Pam Williams.

Movie Review: 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem'

By **BOB GARVER**

Bad news, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" fans, new installment "Mutant Mayhem" gets the Ninja Turtles all wrong. You know how the characters are usually voiced by adults that make you forget that the characters are even supposed to be teenagers? This movie settles for real teenagers that can play off each other with age-appropriate chemistry. You know how the jokes are usually so lame that the joke itself is how lame they are? This movie can't go a straight sixty seconds without getting a genuine laugh from me. You know how every big-screen version of the Ninja Turtles has been critically lambasted until this point? This movie has a 96% on Rotten Tomatoes and a glowing recommendation from me. This movie may not follow in the tradition of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, but only because it's something else, something better, entirely.

Don't get me wrong, the setup is still the same: four baby turtles and an adult rat are exposed to radioactive ooze and become anthropomorphic mutants. The rat, Splinter (Jackie Chan), raises them in the sewers of New York City to become ninjas, but only so they can sneak around undetected and defend themselves if necessary, which they won't have to do if they're good enough at staying undetected by the humans that surely want to kill them. But now that the turtles have come of age, they yearn for adventure outside of the sewer, including taking in human culture and even making human friends.

The turtles consist of self-appointed leader Leonardo (Nicolas Cantu), brainiac Donatello (Micah Abbey), muscle Raphael (Brady Noon), and goofball Michelangelo (Shaman Brown Jr.). They team up with teenage reporter April O'Neil (Ayo Edebiri) to track down a gang of dangerous thieves that have been terrorizing the city. What they find are more mutants, including insect Superfly (Ice Cube), rhino Rocksteady (John Cena), pig Bebop (Seth Rogen), alligator Leatherhead (Rose Byrne), and gecko Mondo



(Paul Rudd, possibly this movie's biggest scene-stealer), among others. These characters are all so funny and likeable that the film briefly runs into a problem where it looks like there's no one to root against. We get a forgettable villain in evil corporate executive Cynthia Ultrom (Maya Rudolph), but we know this series is just biding its time until another, more popular villain shows up.

I could go on and on about how much "fun" this movie is, but I don't want to spoil any of the many great jokes, and the actors' cadences might not translate well to the page anyway. Okay, since this is a movie about teenagers, I think I can give away that my favorite line includes the word "hormones." Aside from the jokes, another area where this movie is fun is in its animation. I've never seen quite this style before, but I love it. Many frames look like the animators just threw paint at a canvas and added in some squiggles with a magic marker, but at the same time it's completely effective and gorgeous. Like the movie itself, it's sloppy and reckless, yet the artists' competence and dedication to creating an immersive world is never in question.

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"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem" isn't performing as well at the box office as I thought it would. Not only did it lose in its opening weekend to the third weekends of both "Barbie" and "Oppenheimer," it technically lost to the first weekend of "The Meg 2" (but it did finish with a higher total thanks to a two-day head start). So now I find myself feeling compelled to advocate for a franchise that I had previously written off as violent toy-commercial garbage. I still feel that maybe the turtles are a little too quick to violence, but otherwise this is a terrific family film, right on par with the "Spider-verse" movies. Kids will love it, and for the first time ever, they'll be right to love it.

Grade: B

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem" is rated PG for sequences of violence and action, language and impolite material. Its running time is 99 minutes.

Contact Bob Garver at rgg251@nyu.edu.

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Happy Birthday, Kathryn Norton!



KATHRYN NORTON of Quincy recently celebrated her 89th birthday. Mayor Tom Koch proclaimed Aug. 5th "Kathryn Norton Day" in Quincy in recognition of her milestone.

Courtesy Photos

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Risotto

By MARIE

It's a strange thing, but I have a way to cook rice so that it becomes risotto when a few selected ingredients are added. I hope that you all try this recipe, it is a delicious side dish!

Ingredients

- 1 cup of rice
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- ½ cup white wine

- ½ cup ricotta cheese
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese
- 1 cup of chicken broth (stock)

In a skillet, in the hot oil and butter, add the diced onion and the rice and stir until toasted.

Add the chicken broth and the wine cover and cook for a few minutes until well blended.

Cook the rice until tender – this takes about 20 minutes.

Now add ricotta and grated cheese and stir until bubbly. That's it!!

Serve hot! Enjoy!

Crustless Vegetable Quiche

By SUZIE

Here is an easy summer recipe when you're hungry and want something healthy, delicious, and simple. Probably you already have all of these ingredients in your fridge.

This is a great way to use up vegetables that are looking less than fresh, too!

There are no rules to this when it comes to what veggies you use, or herbs, or even seasonings. I have used hot sauce, added leftover meats, I have used broccoli and cauliflower but these need to be steamed or partially cooked and chopped so they are fully cooked in the final dish. Make it your own!

This is more like a big and easy omelette!

CRUSTLESS VEGETABLE QUICHE

Serves 4

- 1 tablespoon grass-fed butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large yellow or white onion, sliced into half-moons
- 1 teaspoon sea salt, plus more to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, plus more to taste
- 3 to 4 cups chopped vegetables (I like asparagus, red pepper, tomato, spinach, zucchini ... etc.)

- 8 large organic eggs
- 1 cup almond milk (UNSWEETENED) or organic milk/cream.
- 1 cup grated cheese of choice (I like goat cheese or raw cheddar)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh herbs (such as parsley, basil, or savory) You can mix and match these, there are no rules!

Preheat the oven to 400°F.

Melt the butter and oil in saute pan. Add the onion slices and sprinkle a bit of salt and pepper over them.

Cook the onions until they are golden-brown and starting to caramelize, about 10 minutes or so.

Spread on greased pie plate then add your vegetables of choice.

In a bowl, use a fork to beat the eggs lightly with the milk, cheese, 1 teaspoon of salt, and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper as well as your herb and pour over the vegetables and onion.

Transfer the quiche to the oven and bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Once the surface is lightly brown all the way across, it's fully cooked.

New Speed Bumps, Re-Paved Parking Lots At 1000 Southern Artery

Capital improvements are underway at 1000 Southern Artery, announces Ward 2 city council candidate Richard Ash.

Residents and neighbors will notice new speed bumps by the North Wing Entrance, and a repaving

of the North Wing Parking Lot. These improvements will hopefully deter cars from speeding through the entrance way as a cut-through to avoid the light at Des Moines/Southern Artery (the "No Turn on Red" was recently removed to

mitigate the issues as well), Ash said.

The South Wing and East Wing Parking Lots are being repaved. If residents have any issues they can reach out to management or Richard Ash at 617-201-6405.

Tomato Troubles

By MELINDA MYERS

Extreme heat, drought, torrential rains, and hungry critters may be wreaking havoc on your garden. After weeding, watering, and waiting you may be finding less, diseased, or misshapen tomatoes. Don't give up. Make a few adjustments in garden maintenance to boost the current and future tomato harvests.

Blossom end rot is a common problem on the first set of fruit. It's due to a calcium deficiency often caused by fluctuations in soil moisture frequently seen on the first set of fruit and those grown in containers.

Always water thoroughly to encourage a deep robust root system. Adjust your watering as needed and mulch the soil to help keep it consistently moist. Have your soil tested before adding any calcium fertilizer. Further reduce the risk of blossom end rot by avoiding root damage when staking and cultivating your garden. Eliminating some of the roots limits the plant's ability to absorb water and nutrients. Avoid overfertilization and don't use ammonium-based nitrogen fertilizers on tomatoes.

Fortunately, it is safe to eat the firm red portion of the affected tomato. Since this is a physiological disorder, not a disease or insect problem you can cut off the black portion and toss it into the compost pile.

Cracked fruit is also common in the garden. Fluctuating temperatures, moisture stress, and improper fertilization result in irregular development of the fruit that results in cracking. You can't change the weather, but you can reduce the risk of this problem with thorough, less frequent watering to encourage deep roots. And just like blossom end rot, mulch the soil to keep it evenly moist and be sure to avoid root damage.

Several fungal diseases, such as early and late blight,



BLOSSOM END ROT on tomatoes is due to a calcium deficiency often caused by fluctuations in soil moisture.

Photo Courtesy www.MelindaMyers.com.

septoria leaf spot, and anthracnose, can cause spots on the leaves and fruit of tomatoes. Minimize the problem by rotating your plantings whenever possible. Move your tomatoes to an area of the garden where unrelated crops, such as beans, lettuce, or onions, had been growing the previous season.

Mulching the soil also helps keep soil-borne fungal spores off the plant. Water early in the day and if possible, apply the water directly to the soil with a soaker hose, drip irrigation, or a watering wand to reduce the risk of disease.

Properly space and stake or tower your tomato plants to promote healthier growth and reduce the risk of disease. Remove any volunteer tomatoes that sprout and crowd out the current season's planting.

Remove weeds as they appear. Many serve as hosts for insect pests and diseases and compete with tomato plants for water and

nutrients. Removing them before they flower and set seed eliminates hundreds of weeds you would need to pull next year.

Always clean up and dispose of disease-infected plant material in the fall. Cultural practices and growing the most disease-resistant varieties available are often enough to keep these diseases under control.

If you choose to use a fungicide, select one labeled for food crops and apply it at the first sign of the disease. Repeat applications are usually needed. Be sure to read and follow all label directions carefully whether using organic, natural, or synthetic fungicides.

Enjoy this year's harvest and continue to make any needed changes now and in the future to boost your gardening success. And as a gardener you know there is always next year.

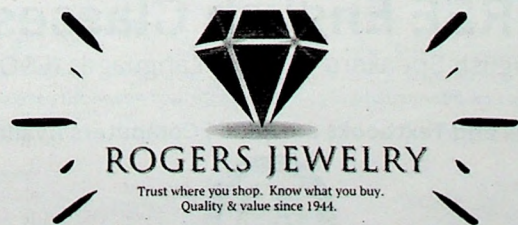
Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Dedham Savings Community Foundation Donates To ENC

The Dedham Savings Community Foundation recently donated to The Brickley Center at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy.

Grant funds will be used to purchase a Mobile Wellness cart, which will serve to make the Center's services more accessible to students. The Cart, operated

by the campus nurse, will travel around campus and serve students with daily necessities like toiletries, medicine, and healthy snacks. It will also engage students regarding their health, available clinical services, and upcoming campus health promotion events.



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The Disease Of Being Busy

By LORI SCOTT

Are you constantly on the go? Are you running through your hectic days on autopilot? Are you stressed and need a day off? When people ask "how are you" is your response "I'm busy, I have a lot going on, schedules are crazy these days, aren't they"? If any of this resonates with you, then the invitation today is to pause and check in.

It turns out, there is a name for this and Scottish researchers call it Busy Life Syndrome or the Disease of Being Busy. This disease is just that, dis-ease: when we are never at ease. The clinical trials on this syndrome place great emphasis on

the consequences of a hectic lifestyle, hyperstimulation and excessive activity on memory, as they lead to forgetfulness, absent-mindedness, and lack of concentration. In short, Busy Life Syndrome is used to describe a type of memory loss. Diagnosis is based on clinical history and the treatment involves life balance and adequate rest. So, this hectic busyness is actually harmful to your health, in addition to all of the illnesses that are caused by stress.

We all wish we had more time off from our commitments and responsibilities. However, when we do have more time, we often fill it with more commitments and responsibilities. Even worse, sometimes we fill our days doing things we don't even enjoy.

If just the idea of sitting and BEing creates anxiety for you, you are not alone. Chronic busyness and over-commitment are ways many of us avoid feeling uncomfortable, unpleasant emotions. We often welcome a diversion when things are hard and this distraction can be helpful at times. But if this busy way of life is feeling destructive to your wellness and is keeping you from being fully present with the people and the things you love, then it might be time to pause and explore why. You may want to talk to someone about these emotions or you may just be craving a mindful minute to yourself.

Unfortunately, our culture promotes living busy lives. Hence the question, "How are you DOing?". We have shifted from human BEings into human DOings. We all want to know what people are doing. However, there is no Busy Life Award and there is no prize for 1st place.

The easy-going days of summer are fleeting. All of our days are for that matter. Brief moments in time that we often take for granted in our schedule-filled existence to just... be. In a few short weeks, we'll be turning the page and welcoming fall. Now is the perfect time to practice dropping in, especially if you are a planner. Perhaps you consider these tips as a way of planning for your future stress - when it arrives, you'll be prepared with some tools!

Schedule time for breathing.

This may seem ridiculous, but you'd be surprised how many of us go through an entire day without even realizing that we are breathing. We are really good at scheduling lots of things, but how about creating a little time in your day to appreciate your most basic human need?

In order to protect and nurture our well-being, we need to create space for reflection. Before your health starts flashing warning signs for you to slow down, make an appointment in your calendar or set a timer to get reacquainted with your heartbeat and your breathing. Maybe once a day, before each meal or as often as you need - pause for just one minute.

Finding power in the pause.

Now that you have carved out a little time in your schedule for breathing, you can take that a step further and begin to notice the quality of your breath.

One of the quickest ways to notice the present moment is through a simple breathing technique I call Powerful Pause. Maybe place one hand on your heart and one on your belly. Take a long breath in. Notice the pause at the top of your inhale, then let it go. Long and easy, notice the pause at the bottom of your exhale. Take another breath in... pause... and let it out... feel the pause.

It's in that pause where your purest intentions live. It's your intuition, your ability to understand something immediately without the need for overthinking. It's the very first thing that comes to mind. It is the true state of your heart and it is full of wisdom. In that brief moment, you know exactly what you need. If you're always on the go, it's impossible to connect with how powerful you really are. The sky's the limit to what you might notice when you create some space without distraction.

The best part? You can return to this calm place anytime, anywhere just by noticing your very own powerful pause. Especially when your busy life tries to invite you back into chaos. Resist the urge to think about what comes next and be satisfied with what's happening right now at this very moment - your inhale, your exhale and the pause in between.

Unplug.

To connect with ourselves, we have to disconnect. Turn off your phone for an hour or longer. Disconnect from your busy life so you can get reacquainted with YOU. Simply sit with awareness in your breathing, in your body, in your mind and in your environment without distraction.

You may notice that by unplugging, you actually gain more time in your life for things that bring you joy. Mindfulness doesn't take time, it gives time back. Your eyes, your mind and your heart will be open to other things you couldn't see before. When you are able to connect with yourself, you put yourself in a position to focus better and maybe gain more perspective and clarity about life in general. Your texts and emails will be there for you when you're ready to return. Better yet, if any of those messages involved a problem, maybe they will have been resolved by

MONTHLY MINDFULNESS

By Lori Scott, E-RYT 500

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the time you read them.

Share a smile.

Imagine a world where we can sit with people and have slow, meaningful conversations with pauses and silences that we are in no hurry to fill? Or imagine connecting with people by asking, "How are you BEing? How is your heart today?" Imagine having these meaningful moments with yourself?

Hold space for yourself and others. Sit in the company of those you love and allow space to just share a smile. Shared silence is actually very powerful especially when the smile you share is with the person you see in the mirror.

Be a warrior, not a worrier.

If you are a worrier, staying in the present moment is challenging. When we worry about what may or may not come next, it's like wishing for something you don't want to happen and it's one of the biggest thieves of experiencing joy.

Instead, practice staying present with this moment you are experiencing right now. Be where your feet are and find your Powerful Pause breathing. The present moment can feel peaceful, authentic and free. It takes practice, but trust that you have the ability and the tools to anchor yourself in the present.

Author of The Power of NOW, Eckhart Tolle says, "Your outer journey may contain a million steps; your inner journey only has one: the step you are taking right now." What is going on RIGHT NOW with your breathing, with your body?

Practice saying NO.

Saying NO is hard sometimes because it means disappointing others. But the truth is, things will be okay. Saying, "No thank you, I have plans" is perfectly okay. Even if those plans involve doing absolutely nothing. Those plans are just as important, in fact, they are necessary for your mental health. Taking good care of yourself and protecting your time is not selfish, it is vital to your well-being. It is okay to make yourself a priority. Others around you will adjust.

Without guilt or apologies, practice enjoying the simple pleasures like breathing, resting, sitting in the sunshine. It doesn't matter what the plan is, it is gentle to YOU and you are worth getting to know. When the invitation presents itself, PAUSE and check in first. Then ask yourself - is this gentle to me?

Practice pausing with us and join our yoga community this summer! Our welcoming, non-competitive, loving community meets on Wollaston Beach (across from Hollis Ave) every Sunday at 8 am through the end of September. Class is for all levels, beginner friendly. No yoga experience, flexibility or sign up needed. Together, we practice breathing, slowing down, holding space for each other and having some fun. 'Easy like Sunday morning' is our motto! Class is \$15/p.

There may not always be an EASY button in life, but you can always hit the PAUSE button.

Lori is an experienced 500 hour Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance, Owner of Lori Scott Yoga & Wellness studio, Founder & Director of her Registered Yoga School (RYS 200) and a Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider. Lori specializes in certification programs, 200 hour Yoga Teacher Trainings and facilitating Meditation and Stress Management classes for local corporations.

In addition to teaching yoga, meditation, wellness classes & workshops, Lori is a trained Trauma-Conscious Yoga Teacher offering free yoga to Service Members, Veterans & First Responders. Lori also holds certifications in Clinically-Informed Restorative Yoga, Kids Yoga, Seniors Yoga, Chair Yoga, Balanced Athlete® and Barre. Lori is mostly known in the community for teaching her signature Beach Yoga classes.

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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty: Why Is Social Security Withholding My Monthly Payments?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I have been working since I started collecting Social Security when I turned 62. Last year I was apparently overpaid because of my job. I made \$37,000 and now the Social Security Administration says I owe them \$8,800 dollars because I made too much, and they have withheld my \$2,000 monthly SS payment. I am close to the maximum allowable again already this year. So, I am looking at quitting my job so I don't go over, but they are holding my payments so then I would have no money. Any help would be appreciated. **Signed: Frustrated by Social Security**

Dear Frustrated: You are being affected by Social Security's "earnings test" which applies to everyone who collects early Social Security and also works before reaching their full retirement age (FRA). If your earned income exceeds the annual limit (which was \$19,560 for 2022), Social Security will withhold \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If you earned \$37,000 in 2022 you were more than \$17,000 over the limit and owe half of that back to Social Security. They usually recover what you owe by withholding your future benefit payments, so they won't pay you benefits until they have recovered that \$8,800, after which your benefits will resume - but only for a while.

If you are working full time and also collecting early Social Security benefits, the earnings test lasts until you reach your full retirement age, which for you is 66 years and 8 months. The earnings limit goes up a bit each year - for 2023 it is \$21,240 - but if you continue to work full time, you'll receive another overpayment notice and have more benefits withheld. A better approach might be to contact Social Security in advance and tell them what your 2023 earnings are expected to be, thus permitting them to suspend your benefits in advance and avoid overpaying you. I'm afraid there is no way around this - collecting early benefits while working full time means the "earnings test" will affect your benefit payments.

The "good news" in all of this is that when you reach your full retirement age, you will get time-credit for all months your benefits were withheld. By that I mean they will, at your FRA, recalculate your benefit entitlement as though you had claimed later (later by the number of months you had benefits withheld), which will result in a higher monthly payment after your FRA. In that way, you may eventually recover some or all of the benefits withheld by receiving a higher monthly amount for the rest of your life, starting at your full retirement age.

I suggest you contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (or at your local office) and tell them you want to provide them with an estimate of your 2023 earnings because you are working and collecting early Social Security benefits. They will work with you to suspend your benefits for an appropriate number of (additional) months to avoid another overpayment situation. Note, you'll likely need to do this each year you continue to work full time, until the year you reach your full retirement age when the earnings limit more than doubles. The earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, at approximately 5:07 p.m. our Communications Division received multiple 911 calls for the report of a drowning in progress, in a swimming pool at an apartment complex in the North Quincy section of the city.

Sergeant Richard Tapper, Officers Daniel Parisi, Daniel Francis, Ashley McBrien, Veronica Acevedo and James Borden were dispatched. The Quincy Fire Department and Brewster Ambulance unit were also immediately dispatched. Responding units were updated that a child was unconscious, bleeding from the nose and mouth, and CPR was in progress.

On arrival Officers learned that Mr. Jorge Vargas who was driving through the parking lot heard a woman screaming hysterically in the pool area. Mr. Vargas exited his vehicle and observed a child at the bottom of the pool approximately eight feet deep. Without hesitation, he jumped into the pool to rescue the drowning child and brought the child to the surface.

Mr. Stephen Talbot, who had been on his balcony, raced to the pool area to assist. Together these two good samaritans were able to remove the child from the pool and onto the pool deck. At this time, the child began to breathe on her own and was placed in the recovery position. Firefighters assigned to Engine Two took over care of the child until Brewster Ambulance personnel arrived.

Brewster Ambulance transported the child to an area hospital for evaluation. The pool area was fenced off and there was signed posted alerting that "No Lifeguard On Duty." We remind everyone of the dangers of swimming pools and open bodies of water.

Great teamwork by all involved. We would like to give

A Job Well Done

By **OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT**
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

special recognition to Mr. Vargas and Mr. Talbot who with no regard to their own safety raced to the aid of this child who was actively drowning in the swimming pool.

Job Well Done!

On Monday, Aug. 7, at approximately 7:28 p.m. a city vehicle parked in the rear of City Hall was vandalized. When Detective Paul Brown became aware of the incident he contacted Detective James Menz, assigned to our Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

Detective Menz reviewed area video footage and established a timeline of the incident. The footage showed Officer Scott Kelley, assigned to our Community Services Unit on bicycle patrol had a brief encounter with a male. Officer Kelley recalled this encounter and identified the person as the same male in the video footage who damaged the city vehicle. The male claimed to have no identification; however, he was wearing a hospital bracelet showing his identification.

Detective Menz reviewed the video footage and it shows the suspect punching the city vehicle and holding a tool or sharp object in his hand then the suspect goes off camera. This was about twenty minutes after his encounter with Officer Kelley.

A warrant was requested for the suspect, and he will be

charged with defacing property Mass General Law 266 Section 126A and carrying a dangerous weapon Mass General Law 269 Section 10.

A team effort, use of technology and a great field encounter by Officer Kelley lead to the suspect being identified and charged.

Job Well Done!

Summer Safety Updates Officer Gregg Hartnett Public Information Officer

Summer is winding down, but we have had some great weather in between all the rainstorms. We have received feedback from several concerned readers and residents regarding motorized scooters, electric bicycles, and mopeds. This is in addition to the groups of youths who disrespectfully disobey all traffic laws jeopardizing their own safety and that of pedestrians and motorists.

Our Officers assigned to our Community Service Unit and School Resource Officers have worked to address these actions. Parents have been contacted and bicycles have been confiscated when necessary, under Massachusetts General Law for up to 15 days. Our goal has been to educate and provide helmets to these groups with a focus on safety without having to take enforcement action.

- Pedestrians are reminded to cross at crosswalks and when controlled signals and pedestrian flashing devices are available.

- Motorized scooters and electric bicycles should not be operated on the sidewalk and should obey all traffic laws.

- Helmets should always be worn for safety reasons.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

DISORDER (customer/manager), 8:59 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. In the drive thru. Customer will not move. Caller/manager will not serve driver. Peace restored.

DISORDER (male dk), 12:13 p.m., 50 block of Spear Street. Male on the front porch. PC arrest.

DISORDER (customer upset), 12:59 p.m., Parkway Mobil, 1269 Furnace Brook Parkway. Customer, upset about charge on credit card. Party was advised and left premises. No further action was requested by store manager other than party leave the property. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (3 males), 4:14 p.m., Three Guys Smoke Shop, 5 Copeland St. Suspects gone on arrival. Store will call if they return to issue a trespass. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (past), 5:30 p.m., Hancock Park Rehab, 164 Parkingway. Patient vs. patient. See caller/nurse on fifth floor west. Occurred couple of hours ago. Case number provided.

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

DISORDER (large group of kids), 12:08 a.m., 20 block of Shoreham Street. 776 reports cruiser was struck by unknown object while trying to clear group at courts behind Squantum School. Large group sent on way. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (1 male, 1 female), 8:49 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 363 Hancock St. Gone on arrival. Took a small amount of merchandise. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (scooter), 9:31 a.m., 38 Broad St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (blue bicycle), 2:30 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male shoplift), 3:30 p.m., 52 Franklin St. Can of gasoline stolen. Suspects fled. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 4:43 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Items returned and two persons trespassed by Loss Prevention in the presence of Officer Minton.

DISORDER (broken window), 5:51 p.m., 40 block of Grafton Street. Intoxicated female broke window in the rear of address. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (ongoing), 7:52 p.m., 1520 Hancock St. Female was strongly advised. Sent on the way.

DISORDER (4 to 5 males), 8:20 p.m., Copeland Street and Furnace Avenue. Fighting in the road. One under arrest protective custody.

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

DISORDER, 11:32 a.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Unable to locate female. Attempted to shoplift then fled the area. Made contact with female party on

Pleasant Street. All parties were advised.

LARCENY (computer), 5:49 p.m., Two Hundred Food Mart, 200 Sea St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (multiple cars), 9:42 p.m., South West Middle School, 444 Granite St. Caller states cars blocking the road, possible fight at the basketball courts. No disorder, people leaving the basketball court area.

SHOPLIFT, 11:44 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Merchandise recovered. Suspect trespassed by the night manager. Incident closed.

MONDAY, AUG. 7

LARCENY (bike), 12:09 a.m., Parmenter Place. Reporting party in the QPD lobby stated her daughter's bike was stolen from the porch. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (four slashed tires), 8:45 a.m., 40 block of Algonquin Road. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tractor windows smashed), 10:18 a.m., Central Ave Auto, 199 Commander Shea Blvd. All windows on two tractors smashed. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (FedEx delivery), 12:26 p.m., 21 McGrath Highway. Cell phone removed from delivery box to business office. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (wallet stolen), 3:05 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (phone), 6:35 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, AUG. 8

DISORDER (customer upset), 10:52 a.m., CMart, 28 Hayward St. Verbal argument between two customers. Sent on way. Peace restored.

DISORDER (blocking), 11:26 a.m., South Cove Community Health, 88 Holmes St. Disturbance over parking. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT, 12:03 p.m., Discount Liquors, 380 Granite St. Items recovered, person trespassed and sent on way.

DISORDER (waved down), 12:40 p.m., St. John's Church, 44 School St. No accident, possible road rage. Advised, peace restored.

DISORDER (return of vehicle), 1:25 p.m., 451 Quincy Ave. Peace was restored.

LARCENY (debit card), 1:55 p.m., Dairy Queen, 652 Washington St. See caller in police lobby. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 3:25 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Female suspect being held by store security. Being cooperative. Trespassed by Loss Prevention in presence of Officer Brown. Sent on way, advised.

LARCENY (wallet), 3:41 p.m., Pho Sol 1 Restaurant, 1625 Hancock St. Case number provided.

DISORDER (male), 9:08 p.m., Furnace Brook Parkway and Hancock Street. Caller is a contractor. Says there is a male on scene giving the detail workers a hard time. Peace restored, sent on the way.

DISORDER (in street), 9:12 p.m., 275 Hancock St. One party was gone on arrival, another advised.

DISORDER (two kids), 10:13 p.m., 150 block of Highland Avenue. EMS refusal. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (just happened), 11:41 p.m., 440 block of Sea Street. Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

LARCENY (past), 8:01 a.m., 40 block of Smith Street. Supplement to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 8:15 a.m., City Hall, 1305 Hancock St. City vehicle tire slashed/punctured. Report to be filed. Suspect identified and charges to be sought at Quincy District Court.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (reported motor vehicle accident), 2:21 p.m., 130 block of Quincy Shore Drive. Damage possibly from rock to driver's side rear window. Case number provided.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 4:55 p.m., 70 block of Henry Street. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT, 6:04 p.m., Marshall's, 141 Newport Ave. Suspect fled. Officers to keep check of area.

DISORDER (phone), 7:54 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 76 Franklin St. Youths stealing candy, advised.

DISORDER (youths), 10:59 p.m., 1027 Southern Artery. Teenagers breaking into the pool area, throwing tables into the pool. Group gone on arrival. Officer to check the area.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10

SHOPLIFT, 11:44 a.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Report filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (just occurred), 1:51 p.m., Dunkin Donuts, 388 East Squantum St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (detained), 3:43 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Two shoplifters detained. Juveniles transported home and turned over to their parents.

LARCENY, 4:32 p.m., UPS Store, 377 Willard St. Shipped a gold necklace and believes UPS employee took the jewelry before it went to its final destination. Reporting person was advised and report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (two minors), 10:06 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Caller caught two minors shoplifting detained in the office right now. Property was returned. Officer spoke to mother. Reports to be filed.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com



STUDIO TWO - a Beatles Tribute Band - features Stephen Murray, as John Lennon; Al Francis as Paul McCartney; Robert Murray as George Harrison and Richard Rampino as Ringo Starr. The band will perform a free concert Friday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, Merrymount Park, Quincy. *Courtesy Photo*

Beatles Tribute Band Free Friday Concert At R.G. Amphitheater

Beatles Tribute Band "Studio Two" will perform a free concert Friday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, Merrymount Park, Quincy.

Studio Two recreates the most exciting and energetic period of The Beatles career - the early, pre-Sgt. Pepper years. Featuring graduates from Berklee College of Music and Beatles devotees, Studio Two members are experienced musicians of today's generation dedicated to preserving the memory and fan culture of The Beatles generation.

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phen Murray as John Lennon; Al Francis as Paul McCartney; Robert Murray as George Harrison and Richard Rampino as Ringo Starr.

The Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater invite concert goers who attend the performance to dress up in your favorite Beatles era outfits, or, as one of your favorite Beatles.

During intermission, there will be a 'Who Wore it Best' contest for a fabulous prize, and a year's worth of bragging rights for the lucky winner.

Food trucks & Break Rock Brewing Co. will be

on site to enjoy during the show.

The event is one of a series of free 'Friends Fridays' at the historic amphitheater, sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater and the City of Quincy.

The Ruth Gordon Amphitheater is located in Merrymount Park, Vietnam Veterans Drive, Quincy. Free parking is available.

For more information and a complete listing of 'Friends Fridays' summer events at the Amphitheater, visit: friendsofrga.org.

On Facebook: Friends of Ruth Gordon Amphitheater.

Higher Ground Fitness Workout On Crane Library Lawn Aug. 26

Higher Ground Fitness joins the Thomas Crane Public Library on the lawn Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 to 11 a.m. for a Megaformer simulation workout full of high intensity, low impact moves.

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Registration for Summer Sweat Series sessions is encouraged. Email Rosie at uref@ocln.org to reserve your space. Visit the Library's website events calendar for more info on the Summer Sweat Series.

Bill Harris Quincy Ward 6 City Councilor



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7:00pm: On the Road w/Jazzy Bill

Friday, August 18
7:00am-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy

Saturday, August 19
10:00am: At the Kennedy Center: Zumba
10:45am: Yoga by Dee Lyon

Sunday, August 20
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, August 21
7:00pm: Greater Boston Paranormal TV
8:00pm: Fridays at Ruth Gordon Amphitheater

Tuesday, August 22
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch
8:00pm: Library Concert on the Lawn Series

Wednesday, August 23
7:00pm: Media Advisory
8:00pm: TCPL Presents

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, August 17
9:00am: Healthy Bones & Balance
3:00pm: Concerts on the Lawn: RudderKings

Friday, August 18
10:30am: Health Links: Aging Strong
6:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
9:00pm: TCPL Presents

Saturday/Sunday, August 19/20
9:30am: FYI: QHD: Stroke
10:30am: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
6:00pm: Dept Profiles: Historic & Heritage Resources
7:00pm: Quincy Recreation Clinic: Movie/TV Reviews
8:00pm: In Your Neighborhood: Ward Two

Monday, August 21
1:30pm: Guided Listening: Love Songs
7:00pm: Quincy Recreation Clinic: Movie/TV Reviews
7:30pm: Fire Prevention & You: Seasonal Safety

Tuesday, August 22
4:00pm: LIVE: Board of License Commissioners
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday August 23
6:30pm: For Your Health: Summer Safety

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions Aug. 7 - Aug. 11

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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68 Kendall Street
511 Hancock Street Unit 204
35 Merrymount Road Unit A-1
133 Cmdr. Shea Boulevard Unit 310
511 Hancock Street Unit 202
1025 Hancock Street Unit 6H
86 Exeter Street
133 Cmdr. Shea Blvd. Unit 612
11 Appleton Street
166 Granite Street
200 Cove Way Unit 606
186 Quincy Avenue Unit D-2
511 Hancock Street Unit 607
511 Hancock Street Unit 404
42 Keyes Street

City Seeks To Take IHOP Building By Eminent Domain

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed taking the IHOP building in Quincy Center by eminent domain, enabling the city to build new parking on site.

Koch on June 20 submitted to the City Council an order to take the property at 119 Parkingway by eminent domain, which was referred to committee for consideration at a later date. The city would be taking 40,633 square feet of land in total, or just under one acre.

In a recent interview, Koch said the city has long identified the IHOP building as the site of a new parking garage and, with developers expressing interest in that area of Quincy Center, the time has come to move forward with the garage.

"It's been on the master plan for a long time and we are now moving on that master plan," he said when asked about the proposed eminent domain taking. "In a time when we are now looking at more interest in

development on that side of the Square, it's time we move on the necessary parking to go with it."

The city is in the process of having the site appraised, Koch said. In previous eminent domain takings, City Solicitor Jim Timmins has recommended a monetary figure to city councillors based on the appraisals conducted on behalf of the city, and the amount awarded to the land owner was the same as the recommended amount.

In addition to paying for the property itself, Koch noted the city would also be responsible for helping find new homes for IHOP and Health Express, which is located within the same building.

Previous plans for the IHOP site included a new parking garage with more than 1,000 spaces. Koch said the garage is still being designed and that the city may construct a pair of garages rather than a single one on that side of McConville Way. The city is also seeking to use state or federal funding to pay for their construction.

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Community Meeting Eyed After Welcome Center Opens At ENC

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The mayor said it is unknown exactly how many people will be housed at

Eastern Nazarene College, and for how long they will be there.

"I don't and that could depend on the size of a family. How many can get in

a dorm room? How many can they accommodate? Is it a single mother with one child? Is it a two-parent family with four kids? I don't know," he said.

"I know they are trying to transition them right into more permanent solutions for housing. The question is how long will these people be here, how long will the stay be - again they can't seem to answer these questions."

The city will work to minimize any impact the shelter has on the community, Koch said.

"We are going to make sure there is no interruption to our kids, there is no interruption to the neighborhood in anyway," he said. "This is short-term. It's a short-term arrangement between the college and the state. We're monitoring it and we'll keep close tabs on it."



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Boston Receives Bridge Permit, Quincy To Appeal

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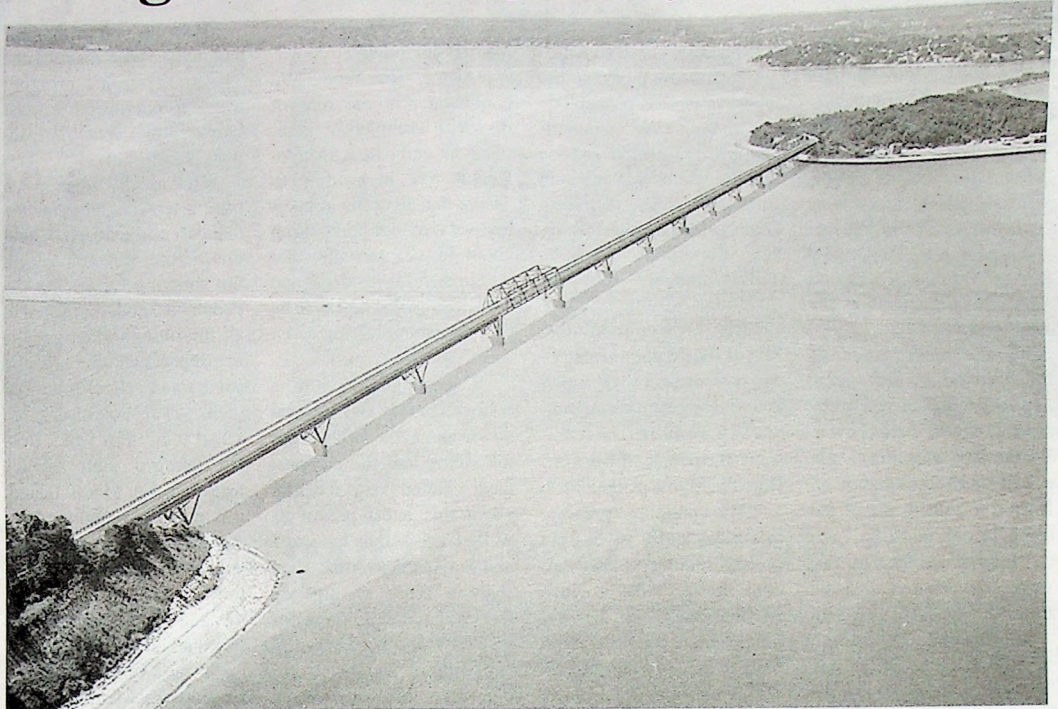
opportunity for an island to really unlock the pathways to recovery, stabilization, workforce development, community and so much more," Wu said at a press conference the morning of Aug. 10.

"We are now taking this as a sign that the city will move ahead with the reconstruction of the Long Island Bridge. The DEP permit was the last substantive review. There are...two other permits that remain that are more of a checklist of making sure you have all of the other agencies' approval that have come before."

With the permit in hand, Wu said the city would prepare to construct the bridge and develop the recovery campus on Long Island, both of which should be ready to open in four years.

"We are planning not only for an expedited, quick process on the bridge reconstruction, which will work off of the still existing piers...of the former bridge but also a parallel track that is going to get the buildings up and running in phases so that...in four years when the bridge is done, the first phase of the campus will also be available and we can get right to it," she said. "We can't waste any time - any more time - on this project."

Following the issuance of the Chapter 91 license, Chris Osgood, Wu's senior advisor for infrastructure, said the city can move onto the final two reviews required for the bridge. Those are a federal consistency review by the state Office of Coastal Zone Management and a bridge permit from the



RENDERING OF THE proposed new Long Island Bridge. Courtesy City of Boston.

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Boston Receives Bridge Permit, Quincy To Appeal

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US Coast Guard. The Coast Guard earlier this summer gave Boston favorable preliminary determinations on the navigational and historic preservation efforts of the city's proposal.

In an interview the afternoon of Aug. 10, Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch said he would be appealing the DEP's decision.

"I was made aware of the decision by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs Tuesday. On Wednesday morning I got a call from the mayor of Boston to inform me of the same," Koch said.

"I informed her in that same conversation, as I did the secretary, the city of Quincy would be appealing the Chapter 91 permit. There is a 21-day appeal period that goes with it and we will be availing ourselves of that."

When asked about the basis of Quincy's appeal, Koch said his legal team was working on that and he would "leave the language to them." When asked about his concerns about the proposal to rebuild the bridge, Koch said his foremost concern has always been traffic.

"The biggest driver from day one has been traffic access to the island. In this day and age when everyone is talking about more water transportation, Long Island could be the hub for water transportation, ferry, in Boston. They ferry kids every day to the summer program out there, so I'm not really sure why not the ferry," Koch said.

"But once the bridge is back, what else happens on the island? Even with the proposed use of the island, it's very general. There are a lot of programs within the whole addiction world. There's detox. There's step-up. There's work programs. We don't have any description of what they're going to do to try and tie in, okay, how many trips is that? Are people going by bus, by van? Do people drive every day to and from? Are people working on a three-month program but to stay sober they come back every night and have meetings? Are they driving every day?"

"We have no idea what the traffic impact is going to be on our neighborhoods in North Quincy. From day one, that's been a problem from my perspective," Koch continued.

"What's interesting to me is there hasn't been a Plan B. Even if they are successful with permits, it's four or five years out before the bridge is built. They have an emergency in Boston now. What are you doing in the meantime? I've got to believe for

a lot less money they could put together a heck of a program on the mainland somewhere in Boston proper."

Quincy City Councilor William Harris, whose districts includes Squantum and other parts of North Quincy, said he did not believe the bridge could be built within the four-year timeframe Wu suggested.

"It's my opinion that Mayor Wu's comments today with respect to the Long Island Bridge are disingenuous to the citizens she represents, the people of Boston," Harris said in a statement.

"The ongoing pressure that Mass and Cass has put on her shoulders, was evident during today's video announcement. In her announcement, she stated with the Chapter 91 ruling in favor of the permitting of the rebuilding of the Long Island Bridge, she was going to expedite the rebuilding process, which she stated will take approximately four years to accomplish. This, in my opinion, is a fairy tale being told to scare away the wolves (critics) at the castle door."

"The road blocks that Boston has to still overcome with respect to the city of Quincy permitting and its safety concerns, does not give Mayor Wu any option of expediting the rebuilding process in any way."

(The Quincy City Council in 2018, after the proposal to rebuild the bridge was announced, voted to make bridge construction subject to review by the city's planning board. Osgood on Aug. 10 said Boston did not need any permits from Quincy to build the bridge.)

Asked about concerns raised by Quincy officials, Wu said Boston was striving to be a good neighbor to Quincy and other area communities, as the city will be investing its own funds into what will be a regional recovery campus on Long Island.

"What we see every single day and what cities are feeling all across the country but certainly in the commonwealth as well is that we are all connected in the needs that our residents are facing. We know for example [there are] residents from Quincy and all over the state at Mass and Cass, Pine Street and Boston Medical Center and so many of the organizations that are represented in the city of Boston," she said.

"We are really striving to be a good neighbor in that way in terms of putting our resources, our time and energy and leadership into creating what will be essentially a regional public health campus that will serve people from all over,

but that is what we are already doing now."

"At the same time," Wu continued, "in the role of mayor I completely identify with and respect Mayor Koch's role in needing to ensure that all of the impacts that we may not be thinking about in our purview that will impact his residents and constituents that he has to be thinking about raising as issues."

"I've spoken to him a couple times, we've sat down about the bridge and the island and the campus, have chatted very recently about this latest permit as well. I know that he and I and mayors across the state share a sense of urgency that we have to do more for residents who need services and support and he is going to continue advocating to make sure that the quality of life impacts or other potential impacts relating to traffic and congestion are on the table."

"We are going to continue doing what we can do to always be aware of that, minimize those impacts."

In the interview with The Sun, Koch said he has not discussed potential mitigation measures with Wu.

"How do you mitigate it and what does that mean? The reality is it's bringing traffic to our streets. I don't know how you mitigate that," Koch said.

"Historically Boston has been a terrible neighbor for that part of the city. I've said this before, but you've got the shooting range that the people of Squantum listen to all the time. You've got the fire department that runs the smoke and school thing out there - I'm not saying it's a bad thing. For years Boston dumped their sewage into vats on Moon Island, it dumped into Quincy Bay. And the bridge all those years, it was no picnic, the traffic that was coming through for the various uses they had on the island."

"I wish they would go back to the Menino report. Mayor Menino, one of the most popular mayors of Boston, certainly very capable, reelected several times, had a report that said they should be doing water transportation to that island. That was before they took that bridge down. In part he said it would be a very nice thing to do for the neighbor south of Boston, meaning Quincy."

In addition to traffic, some Quincy officials have also sounded the alarm about potential commercial and residential development on Long Island should the bridge be built. During her press conference, Wu said such development is not part of Boston's plan for the island.

"That is neither the plan nor defined in the permit application where we had to specify the use of what the bridge would eventually lead to," she said.

Asked about Quincy's appeal, Boston officials said it should not have a major impact on the four-year timeline to rebuild the bridge.

"We are bringing on the project managers, we are getting going with everything proceeding with the DEP permit as the sign that we are good to go and start moving forward," Wu said. "The actual construction bit of the process is going to be the last stages of it, so we have plenty to do and to work on...before breaking ground and we will get going on that."

Osgood was optimistic Boston would ultimately prevail, noting all other ap-

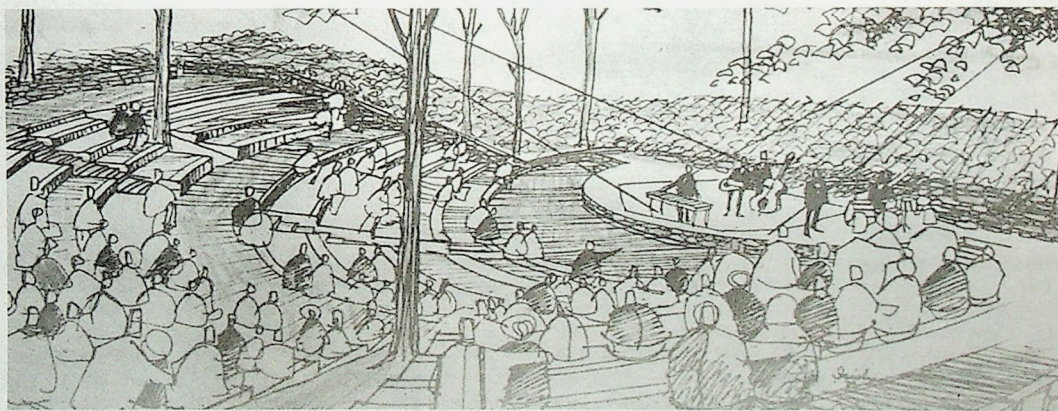
peals Quincy has filed to date have been decided in Boston's favor.

"Each of the four other permits or approval certificates we've received have been appealed and in every single case the city has been successful in those appeals," he said. "We have similar confidence that if there is an appeal in this case, we would in the end still be successful in receiving a Chapter 91 license for the bridge project."

As for the situation as Mass and Cass - the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard in Boston - Wu said her administration was working on an ordinance "that would empower the Boston police to have clear authority and ability ... to help make sure that we're not shielding and creating the opportunities for weapons and trafficking and other types of criminal activity in the area."

Officials from Quincy and Boston have been at loggerheads over the proposal to build the new Long Island Bridge since 2018, when then Boston Mayor Marty Walsh announced

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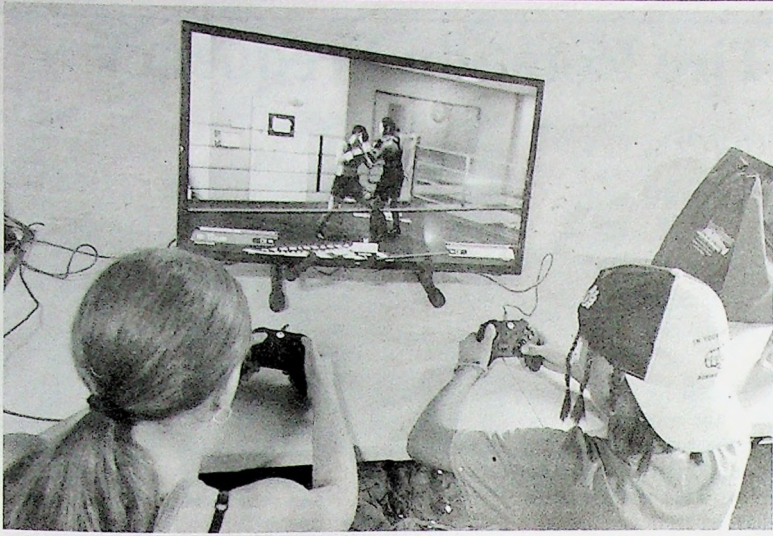
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YOUNGSTERS TRY OUT the new "Undisputed" boxing video game that features images of dozens of well-known boxers including Katie Taylor, the world lightweight champ.

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KATIE TAYLOR, left, greets parents and youngsters to TMX Boxing Academy, 20 Independence Ave., Quincy where she gave tips and unveiled a new boxing video game that features her image.

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ing for 13 years, started as an amateur and is now a pro and a Golden Glove champ.

"You had a huge impact on me, and you really inspired me to be involved in girl boxing," she told Taylor.

Hughes said she started boxing seven years ago.

"I started at TMX taking classes then was asked by Marty (TMX Boxing co-owner Martin McDonough) if I wanted to go in the ring and I said sure, why not," Hughes said. She went on to box in the Rocky Marciano Tournament.

Hughes told Taylor she saw her box one time at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Watler said she has been an amateur boxer for two years and has a four-wins and one-loss record so far.

She explained that she grew up watching boxing with her dad who was a fan.

"I loved it (boxing) but it didn't seem like a reality for girls when I was younger," said Watler.

Harrington, who took time off to have a baby, is "excited" to be back in the ring. She noted that she has been a boxer for five years and told the young gathering, "I wish I started when I was your age."

Boxing for eight years, Bullock said she started as a kid and wants to be an amateur fighter.

"You inspire me to keep going," she told Taylor.

Speaker of the House, Rep. Ron Mariano of Quincy welcomed Taylor to the city and voiced enthusiasm for the female amateur pro-



JESSICA RIOUX, 12, left, spars with Katie Taylor, the world lightweight boxing champ, right.



UNDISPUTED WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT Boxing Champion Katie Taylor raises her sparring mitts as she takes a few punches from attendees.



A CAPTIVATED AUDIENCE of teens, preteens, and parents, listen to Katie Taylor as she talks about her journey to becoming the world lightweight boxing champion.



KATIE TAYLOR, center, the Undisputed World Lightweight Boxing Champion welcomes the gathering of teens and preteens to TMX Boxing in Quincy as co-owner Sarah McDonough, right, and Ash Habib, creator of the new "Undisputed" boxing video game, look on.



MAGGIE WATERS, 12, of Weymouth shows good form on the punching bag.

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Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

My Lincoln has been recalled. I have been advised to unhook the battery and not drive the car. I have been given a loaner vehicle until the parts come in. If I drive my recalled car after receiving the loaner, and the car catches fire, will I be covered?

I'm not a lawyer, but it is unusual that the manufacturer is loaning you a car—something they are not required to do. It seems based on that alone your car may be more prone to fire than others. Will the recall still cover damage to the car if you continue to drive it, even though you were advised to not drive it, I would say yes. Should you drive it after you have been advised to disconnect the battery and not drive it, common sense say no. Why put yourself in a dangerous and potentially deadly situation when you don't need to.

I am currently leasing a 2022 Honda HRV. Recently, I received an email from the service department stating that I was due for a 12,000-mile service. I went down to Honda and asked what was in the service. I was given a written estimate for the following: oil change \$69.99, tire rotation \$39.99, wiper inserts \$54.99, air/cabin filter \$169.99, alignment \$179.99, rear differential flush \$229.99. Over \$700 for a car that is a little over a year old. What are your thoughts, especially on the differential flush? When I previously leased the same car, Honda made it sound like if I didn't get the flush, it would cause a major problem at some point. When I had that done it was not at the low mileage that I'm at now.

Honda doesn't have a service recommendation based on mileage, but rather uses an electronic maintenance reminder built into the vehicle that lets you know what services need to be performed. The dealer can make their own recommendations, but those items are not necessary to maintain the warranty. Typically, at a year old an oil change, maybe wiper blades if they streak or chatter and a tire rotation are needed. Depending on where you drive, the engine and cabin filters can last three years, less in high dust or pollen situations. Differential flush—really a fluid change will come up but closer to 60,000 miles but sometimes as low as 30,000; look for the maintenance reminder and let it guide you. There was a time when Alldata (one of the technical databases I use) had a mileage equivalent for the service reminder, but even now just reference the onboard maintenance reminder.

This concerns the key fobs and a 2022 Kia EV6 Wind AWD. Both of my key fobs stopped working on Monday this week, which seemed strange since I've only had the car since October. (I am able to unlock/lock the car with the Kia iPhone app and can start the car by pressing the car's Start key with a fob.) I replaced the button cells in both fobs and am still having the same problem, though now it is intermittent with both fobs throughout the day (at any time either both work, or both don't work). I tried getting a service appointment but won't see them for quite a while. I've called Kia Care and they could not help. Any thoughts?

From your description it does sound like the key-fobs are faulty but it is very odd they both failed on the same day. The key-fobs use a short-range radio signal, and a strong battery is required. Since you replaced the batteries and that helped a bit, I would test the new button cell batteries, they could have been old stock. The phone app uses the vehicle's IP address rather than a radio signal, which is why it still works. If everything else looks okay, I suspect for whatever reason the front antenna has failed. It is located behind the front bumper cover. My only other thoughts are that a license plate mounted toll transponder could be interfering with the signal or the vehicle's 12-volt battery is weak. At this point, since neither Kia Care or I were very helpful, you will need to wait for your appointment with the dealer and have them scan the various modules to see what is going on.

Do you have a car question?

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My three-year-old Toyota Highlander has 28,000 miles and is still under warranty. The rear brakes were all rusted, and the dealer said the rotors need to be changed (not covered under manufacturer's warranty). I believe this is unusual since I drive this car just like I drove my previous vehicle. What can I do?

You didn't mention if the rust is causing a problem. It is not unusual for brake rotors to rust even just after sitting overnight. Generally driving the vehicle is enough to have the brake pads clean the rust off the rotors. As an example, my wife's car may sit all weekend and the rotors are brown with rust. After a short drive the rotors clean up and everything is fine. If there is a problem with the rear brake calipers sticking this may also be contributing to the rusting rotors. If the rotors are deeply pitted, then the only answer is to replace the rotors and at the same time inspect all aspects of the brake system.

I have a 2012 Infiniti M37x; when slowing down fast not to a complete stop and then reaccelerating the transmission will clunk, more in standard mode than in sport drive mode. Please analyze and recommend a remedy.

Now certainly at 11 years old there could be some wear and tear to the transmission and axle shafts which is certainly worth checking. But interestingly Infiniti does have a technical service bulletin that could provide a solution. In some vehicles the axle shafts bind in the hubs and cause a clunk. The fix is to loosen the axle nut, push the axle back and lubricate the axle splines with an anti-seize lubricant. I would give this a try before pursuing more costly repairs.

I want to thank you for your advice. I was looking for a vehicle to replace my Chevy Traverse, that would be easy to get in and out, easy to drive and park but have some cargo carrying ability. I don't carry anything heavy, groceries, plants, and flowers. You gave me a few recommendations and talked me out of a few as well. I settled on the Subaru Impreza, it has room, and it is easy to maneuver and fit in my budget.

The Subaru Impreza is an easy pick. For a compact car it has good room, the ride is comfortable, decent fuel economy, the overall handling is quite good and the all-wheel drive is a great choice for New England winters.

I have a Toyota and the cooling fan comes on when the engine gets hot and runs just about all the time. The engine temperature is 210 degrees and I'm worried the engine is overheating. Where should I look for problems?

I would start with the basics. Depending on the age of the car, the radiator could be partially clogged, the thermostat may not open fully, and the cooling fan may be starting to slow down due to age. Also keep in mind that 210 degrees is not overheating. A 50/50 mix of coolant and water and a pressurized radiator will boost the boiling point to over 250 degrees.

I recently purchased a 1981 Chevy Malibu wagon for my beach house (a beach wagon) and the one odd issue is the air conditioner only blows air on the floor not out the dash vents, although occasionally, it does switch to defrost. It isn't that big a deal, but it would be nice if the A/C worked properly. Any ideas?

These cars used vacuum operated controls and blend doors. To keep everything working properly while driving there was a vacuum reserve tank (looks like a black plastic softball). Check to see if there is a vacuum leak at the tank. At the same time, it may be a good idea to replace as many



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

of the 42-year-old vacuum hoses as possible.

I drive a Toyota Camry hybrid. It is good on gas, roomy for four adults and it is quiet on the highway. I was with a friend car shopping, and he was looking at an Audi A6, a nice car but it cost nearly twice as much as my Camry. He claims it is well worth the money and is a much better car. What do you think?

The Audi is a great car, the handling is quite good, the fuel economy isn't too bad, the ride is somewhat firm but that adds to the handling and the cabin is very nicely finished. The Camry is one of the best and most dependable mid-sized sedans, the hybrid has fantastic fuel economy, the ride and handling is smooth and confident, but not sporty. The interior is comfortable but not as luxurious as an Audi. Is the Camry much better than the A6? It depends on what you are looking for in a car. If you are looking for a high-quality interior, sports sedan handling and luxury car prestige, yes, the Audi offers that. If you are looking for a dependable comfortable fuel-efficient car the Camry wins out over the Audi.

I recently purchased a 2022 Kia Stinger, perhaps one of the best cars I have ever owned. My only disappointment is with the sound system. The sound isn't as rich and deep as I would like. Is there a way to improve the sound?

Generally, the Harman Kardon system in the Stinger gets the same high marks that the rest of the car gets. In my opinion the Stinger is one of the best sedans on the road and I remember the radio to be very good, but I'm hardly an audiophile. I would start by making sure the 700 plus watt sound system is working properly. If it is, then a trip to a good car audio store would be my next step. This car has up to 15 speakers; perhaps upgrading some of the speakers may get the sound you are looking for.

Can you tell us the action to take to avoid a dead battery when going away for two months? We are in a garage without an electrical outlet. Should we disconnect the battery and if so, how?

If your car is near a window, you could try a solar charger and with enough sun the battery will stay charged. There are a variety of solar chargers, basic that can be purchased for less than \$30, to more sophisticated systems offered from CTEK, that manufactures quality battery chargers and maintainers. Yes, disconnecting the negative cable will keep the battery in a relatively good state of charge, but be aware that all the electronics such as the clock, radio presets, memory functions will need to be reset. Depending on the car, and the condition of the battery, the car may in fact start up after sitting for two months, especially this time of year.

I have a simple question that seems to get different answers, how often should the tires on my car be rotated?

Generally, twice per year is a good number, unless you drive aggressively then maybe a little more often. If you check your car's tires all the time for pressure and wear, then maybe you could even go for a year or more. But like most of us, every 7,500 miles or twice a year is usually good. Rotating the tires periodically is also a good excuse to inspect the brakes, steering and suspension parts for wear.

I brought my 2006 BMW 535 to the mechanic for a valve cover gasket. After the repair, the check engine light stayed on. What should I do?

If the engine light was not on prior to the valve cover gasket replacement, then they most likely left a vent hose off. A visual inspection should be able to find it. Also, a quick check with a scan tool will retrieve a code and help you determine the source of the light.

My car, a 2015 Mitsubishi Outlander, flashed an engine light that says car engine is too hot. So, I pulled over then it is having a hard time starting but it does, and I drove for about ten minutes it does it again. It is now parked. What should I do?

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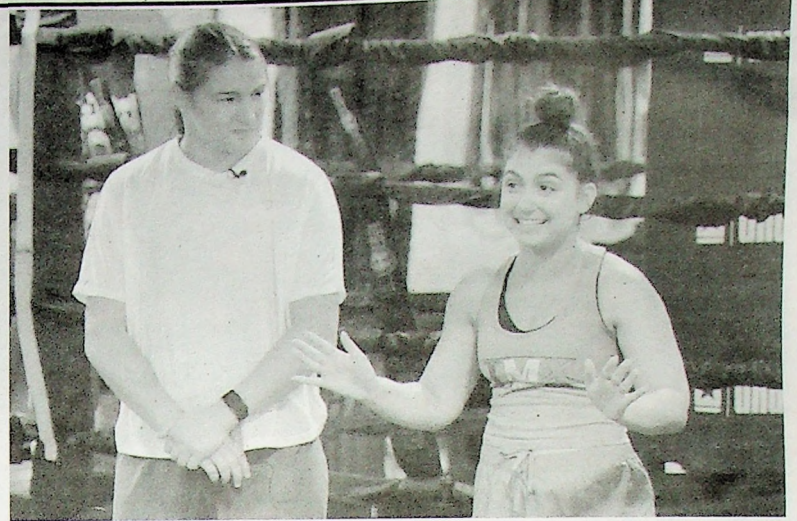
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AS WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT boxing champion Katie Taylor, left, looks on, Tess Watler, second from left, is joined by TMX Boxing trainees Stephanie Hughes, second from right, and Alisha Pike, right, talk about Taylor inspired them to go into boxing. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



STEPHANIE HARRINGTON, right, talks about how she became interested in boxing as world lightweight boxing champion Katie Taylor, left, listens.

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gram at TMX Boxing.

"I'm really excited about this opportunity here," he said. "I really admire you

who are here participating and that you have someone as a role model (Taylor) to look up to."

Taylor, 37, a native of

Ireland, is one of eight boxers in history – female or male – to simultaneously hold all four major boxing titles in the WBA, WBC,

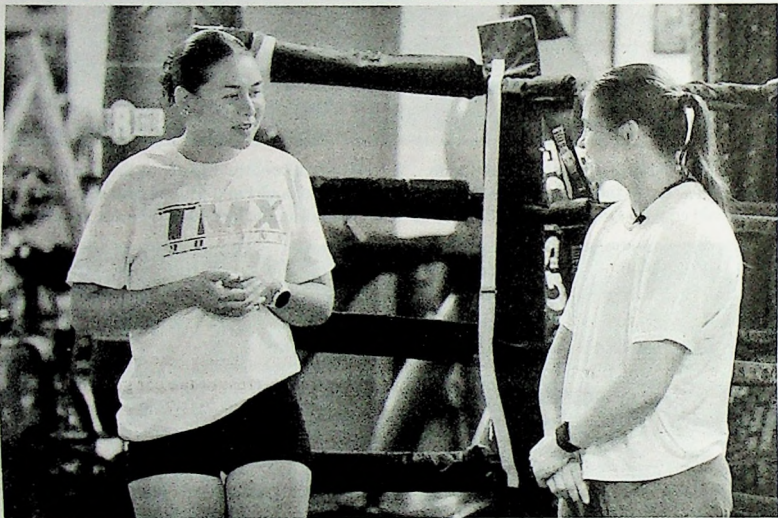
IBF, and WBO. She won a gold medal in the lightweight boxing division in the 2012 Olympics in London where she served as the

flagbearer for the Ireland Olympic team. She turned pro in 2016.

An international soccer player before becoming a

boxer, Taylor is credited as being the driving force behind promoting female boxing and having it included

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SARAH BULLOCK, left, talks about her boxing training at TMX Boxing with Katie Taylor, right, the world lightweight boxing champion.



SPEAKER OF THE House, state Rep. Ron Mariano of Quincy praises the female boxing program at TMX Boxing as the Undisputed World Lightweight Boxing Champion Katie Taylor, left, looks on with boxing trainees Stephanie Hamilton, second from right, and Tess Watler, right.

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If the engine is getting hot the problem could be low coolant, malfunctioning cooling fan, sticking thermostat or even a broken drive belt. I am concerned about it starting hard, this could indicate the engine got hot enough to do some major damage. At this point it would be best to have the car towed to a shop and have it inspected for the cause of the overheating and possible engine damage.

My 2019 vehicle had a recall on the fuel pump. The dealer replaced the fuel pump free of charge June 2021. The fuel pump failed in June of 2023. Does the car maker have any responsibility for a second fix?

Generally, no, unless that second part was recalled. The recalled part is warrantied for the extent of the factory warranty period. Depending on the car it could be 3 years 36,000 miles, 5/60,000 miles and this would be whichever comes first.

I recently changed the battery on my 2015 VW Jetta and when I started the car up, there were multiple warning lights that came on. I made an appointment with the local VW shop and on my way there the lights went out. What happened and is the car okay?

This is typical with this model. The steering angle sensor will come on, as well as the traction control and tire pressure warning system lights. Driving for just a minute or two resets all the lights and the car is fine.

I have a 2006 Toyota Solara and it is time for a new car. I am in my eighties and I am looking for a car with some of the newest safety features that my current car doesn't have. I am specifically interested in the back-up camera, automatic emergency braking and cross traffic sensors. So far, the only car that has everything I want is the Hyundai Sonata. With all the issues with Hyundai lately (thefts and engine problems) is the Sonata still a car you would recommend? Also is there something else I should look at?

The Hyundai Sonata is a fine vehicle and is available with all the latest safety features that you are looking for. The Honda Accord has a back-up camera and emergency braking standard with cross-traffic alert as an option. For something a little different the Subaru can be equipped with all the features you want plus it has standard all-wheel drive, which adds to winter safety. The conventional wisdom is if you are shopping for a new car, you should consider one with the latest safety features.

A few years ago, I had the factory air conditioning on my 1969 Buick converted from Freon R12 to R-134a. This summer the air conditioner only blew warm air. My question is can I convert back to Freon, and do I need to stay with R134a and how much do I need? I cannot find a chart that goes back to the 1970s.

The problem with R134 is it runs at higher pressures and has smaller molecules than R12 (Freon) and is more apt to find a leak. The older air conditioner hoses did not have the same sealing as the new hoses and the R134 can seep through the hose. Actual R12 has not been made in years and if you can find it you are supposed to be licensed to buy and sell it. The last I heard original R12 was selling for a up to \$100 a pound, you can find it. According to one of the databases that I use Mitchell1 the typical the A/C system in a 1969 Buick unit used four pounds of R12. Looking online, the conversion from R12 to R134a is 3.25 pounds. I suspect you have a leak--try a DIY can of R134a with a dye and sealer and see what happens. You may stop the leak, or the dye will help you find it.

My very dependable 2004 Chevrolet Malibu is leaking antifreeze. I can see it on the ground. This has only seemed to have happened after I have replaced the radiator, oil, and transmission gaskets as well as some hoses. What do I do?

The very first thing is to check the coolant level, driv-

ing with low coolant in the radiator will cause the engine to overheat and possibly damage it beyond repair. I would return to the shop that replaced the radiator and explain what is going on. They should pressure test the cooling system to look for a leak. Possibilities include a leaking radiator, engine freeze-plug, other hoses or even a defective radiator.

In July I bought a low mileage 2016 Nissan Rogue SV. After a month or so, I started to notice a vibration in the steering wheel primarily when driving between 20-45 mph at a constant 1250 RPMs. I took the vehicle back to the dealer and they looked at it for a few days. They told me they found and replaced a bad exhaust mount, and that the vibration was virtually gone. Unfortunately, that did not take care of the vibration. I took the Rogue to a second dealer and was told that transmission is designed to cause the vibration. I asked them why I did not feel the vibration in any of the other new or used Rogues I test drove. They just answered that the car is supposed to have a vibration and suggested that I call Nissan if I was not happy. I cannot believe that Nissan has sold over 1 million Rogues, and all have a built-in vibration in the steering wheel. I really like the vehicle, but the vibration is annoying when driving on local roads. Do you have any suggestions?

Some continually variable transmissions (CVT), like the one used in your Rogue, have a somewhat undesirable vibration, but it is a characteristic of the design. Before I wrote this off as normal, I would want the dealer to check for any technical service bulletins that address vibration. Using AllData, the technical database that I use I found one that describes a low-speed vibration caused by the electric controlled coupling for the rear drive unit. In addition, I would want the dealer to perform a vibration analysis to determine the source of the vibration to determine if it is in fact a normal characteristic or if something is wrong.



QUINCY TRACK CLUB Director Geoff Hennessy uses a bullhorn to coordinate track and field events at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field. Hennessy, who has directed the Quincy Track Club since 1977, is retiring. Going forward, the program will be overseen by the Quincy Recreation Department. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

Quincy Track Club Director Geoff Hennessy Retiring

*Coached Track Club For 50 Years;
Program Will Be Overseen By Rec. Dept.*

By **ROBERT
BOSWORTH**

Geoff Hennessy, the city's ambassador to the sport of track and field and the face of the Quincy Track Club for a half century, is retiring.

"I have coached this program since 1974 so it's been 50 years. That's enough. I would rather retire a year early than a year late," the 67-year-old Hennessy said before overseeing the Quincy Track Club's Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field July 28.

Hennessy said the track club will go on without him as it will be overseen by the Quincy Recreation Department. "I will work closely with Michelle Hanly of the Rec. Department to implement a program so kids will continue to grow up knowing and loving the sport," he said.

Hennessy's departure marks the end of an era for local youth sports in Quincy. He has been on the Quincy Track Club staff since 1974 and the director since 1977. He has been more than a track and field director and coach: he's been one of the strongest advocates of track and field in Quincy history.

Using his trademark bullhorn at the Kelly Meet, Hennessy guided the events like clock-work. One minute he's helping young track novices find their lane assignments for a running event. The next he's making sure all the hurdles are at the proper height for another track event. No detail is left untouched in a sport where

seconds count.

Hennessy will leave his mark on a club that has become an institution in the city of Quincy. The Quincy Track Club was founded by the late Frank Kelly in 1974. After Kelly died suddenly in 1976, Hennessy stepped in to fill the void.

"Frank Kelly, the Quincy Track Club founder, wanted this program to be for anyone and be the feeder system for the high school sports programs," Hennessy said. "I feel we granted all of his wishes."

Hennessy has probably coached more kids than any other coach in Quincy. An estimated 10,000 kids have gone through the Quincy Track Club since its inception.

Hennessy graduated from North Quincy High School in 1974. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston in 1979 and his Master of Science from Bridgewater State University in 1994.

The track has always been a second home of sorts for Hennessy. He has been honored as a track athlete and coach by numerous groups including: Greater Boston League MVP Indoors 1974; New York Road Runners Youth Coach of the Year 1981; MSTCA Coach of the Year twice, Boston Globe All Scholastic Coach of the Year in cross country 1998; and the MSTCA Hall of Fame in 2019.

The Quincy Track Club is open to kids ages 5-14; they can compete in sprints,



YOUNG PARTICIPANTS at the recent Frank Kelly Track and Field Meet listen to Quincy Track Club Director Geoff Hennessy as he explains lane assignments before one of the track events at Faxon Field.

distance, hurdles, relays, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus and turbo javelin.

Asked what makes the club popular and appealing to kids, Hennessy replied:

"There are no tryouts. Kids of all abilities can participate and are exposed to great coaching regardless of level. Families can attend together because we offer the same program every night.



GEOFF HENNESSY, director of the Quincy Track Club, blows the whistle at the starting line for a track event at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet. Hennessy, who has been involved with Quincy Track Club for 50 years including the last 46 as director, is retiring.

"It blends perfectly with other sports that are ending earlier in the spring because it is never too late to join. The cost is reasonable and requires no specialized equipment," he noted.

Hennessy says youth learn more than the running, jumping and throwing events.

"We teach the kids to know the sport, know the rules, learn how to compete, be a good sport and a good

teammate, work together, learn from mistakes, look your best and respect officials."

As he transitions from the club, Hennessy says he has many fond memories that he will always cherish including the many kids who made it to national meets like the Hershey, the Youth Games, Jesse Owens Games and Junior Olympics.

He's also proud of the kids who got their start

with the Quincy Track Club progress all the way to the Olympics, NFL, college success and also become solid citizens working in the fields of education, law enforcement, emergency response, medicine and other occupations.

As for what he will miss most about being the director, Hennessy said: "Right now in its present form just watching the program run

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COMPETING IN A track event at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field are (above photo) from left to right) Micki Lawson, Kyra Tseng and Shreya Prakash and (photo at right) Izzy Bulens (left) and Maddy Bulens. The meet was hosted by the Quincy Track Club on a very warm late afternoon July 28.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



Fun And Competition At Frank Kelly Meet

It was the hottest day of the summer but that did not stop 130 kids from several cities and towns from descending on Faxon Field

Track Complex for the 48th Annual Frank Kelly Memorial Meet July 28th.

This meet is held in honor of its founder Frank Kelly

who created the club in 1974 and died suddenly in 1976. Children competed in such events as 50-meter hurdles, 100 meters, 400 meters, 800

meters, long jump, shotput, turbo javelin and standing long jump. Finishers in the top 8 received ribbons and each child was given a par-

ticipant ribbon. The competition was keen and several athletes were multiple winners.

The officiating crew was

comprised of athletes from Quincy and North Quincy High as well as alumni and some parents. Special guests

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Quincy Track Club Director Geoff Hennessy Retiring

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like a well-oiled machine with an incredibly diverse group of kids. Giving high school kids a chance to coach the sport and use that as a stepping stone to better jobs."

Amy Warren, a mother of two Quincy Track Club participants, praised Hennessy for running a no-nonsense program that fosters confidence in youth through encouragement from all those involved.

"When my kids were little and we were thinking of how to wear them out at the end of the day, I remember what my brother Larry told me before I got married. 'If you ever have kids and live in Quincy, you HAVE to sign them up for Quincy Track. Geoff Hennessy runs them ragged and gets them so tired, they fall into bed at night!'"

"As the mother of two super busy kids, it was the best recommendation ever! Quincy Track has been a rite of passage for us every spring, one we all look forward to."



QUINCY TRACK CLUB Director Geoff Hennessy is retiring after being involved with the program as a coach and director for 50 years.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

of the program has always had huge appeal for families, but what's brought us back time and again is Geoff and his amazing staff: Captain Kirk and all the wonderful teens working the program, most of whom were participants themselves as children – their absolute love of track

and field, and their endless encouragement towards our children.

"Geoff taught my kids that the only person you're competing against is yourself, which gave them a measure of confidence they never got from another activity. What we've seen with



GEOFF HENNESSY (center), director of the Quincy Track Club, with Tommy Warren (left) and Grace Warren (right) at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field. They are among the thousands of local youngsters who have participated in the program since it was founded in 1974.

Photo Courtesy Amy Warren

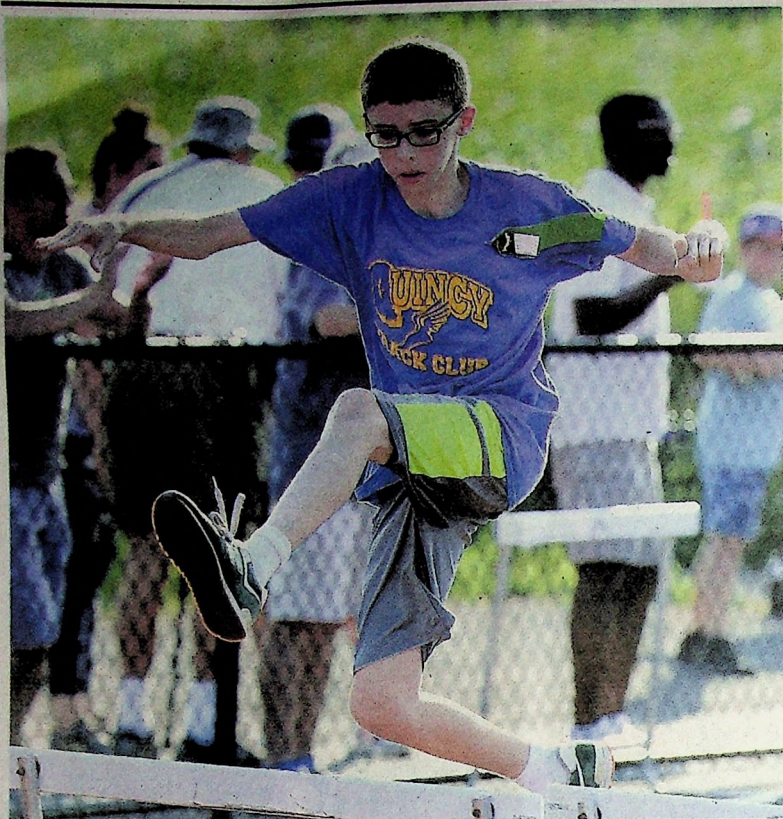
Quincy Track as opposed to other programs is that everyone – participants, staff, families – pulls for all the runners, especially the ones

who come in last.

"Geoff Hennessy has a lot to be proud of, as a mentor and coach to thousands of kids who've passed

through his program. We're very sad he's retiring, but we wish him the very best," Warren added.

"Over the years, the families and staff we've met through the Quincy Track program have become like a family to us. Geoff runs a no-nonsense, no-frills track and field program that is simply the best. The value



COMPETING IN A hurdles event at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet hosted by the Quincy Track Club are Tommy Warren (above) and (photo at right) Aoife Harris (left) and Kelyn Leon (right). Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Fun And Competition At Frank Kelly Meet

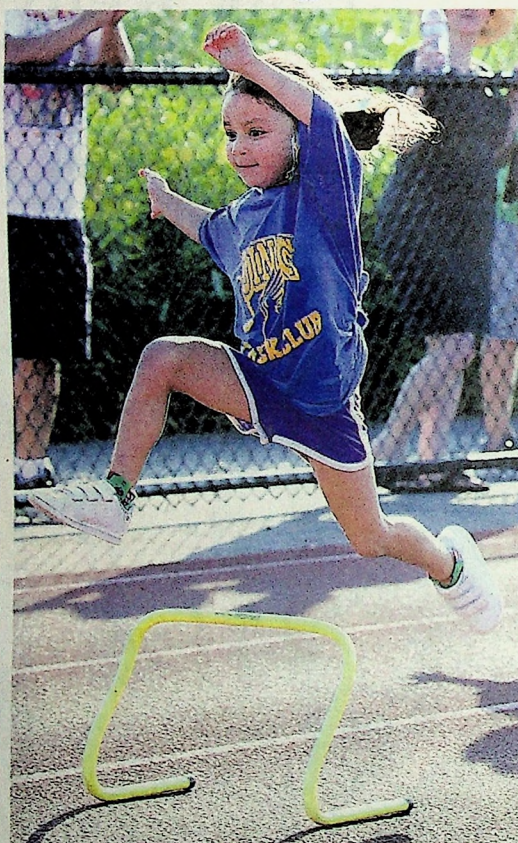
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included Maureen and Janice Kelly, daughters of the founder Frank Kelly, North Quincy and UMass Boston great Dennis Doherty, Dr. Allan Yacubian the original Mr. Yakoo, as well as Emily and Julia Bryson and Devin Hiltunen who comprised the NCAA Division 3 champion distance medley relay in 2019 when they competed for Brandeis University. All three are NQ alums.

Club Director Geoff Hennessy served as the starter. The meet progressed at a quick pace concluding with the 800 meters moved to the end of the program to take advantage of the cooler temps in the evening. The meet started with the temperature at 89 degrees and finished at 78 degrees. Staffers and parents were treated to pizza courtesy of Romanzza of Washington Street, Quincy.

Quincy Track Club youth who competed at the Frank Kelly Meet included:

Jad Alrakawi, Tea Alrakawi, Saikirupa Arunkumar, Cameron Barry, Jack Beatty, Akshit Bhatia, Izzy Bulens, Maddie Bulens, Meredith Campbell, Molly Campbell, Kensie Carroll, Hannah Carthy, Mollie Carthy, Jett Cosgrove, Patrick Croall, Jasper Darji, Hannah Day, Sofia Day, Andrew DeLisle, Nathan DeLisle, Ryleigh Dickinson, Dylan Dyane, Norhan ElHachimi, Rijaje ElHachimi, Malakye Fuqua, Alex Giaquinto, Ben Giaquinto, Daniel Greene, Jackson Halpin, Aoife Harris, Aurora Harris, Ava Hathaway, Layla Hill, Alex Houghton, Miraslav Hough-



TEA ALRAKAWI clears a hurdle at the Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field.

ton, Pranav Jha, Rishabh Jha, Edward Kagiri, Imara Kagiri, Dhaksha Kalaimani, Disha Kashyap, Bryce Klingenstein, Emma Klingenstein, Riley Lau, Micki Lawson, Kelyn Leon, Evan Leung, Kayla Leung, Tyler Leung, Hailey Logue, Keely Maguire, Isaac Marquis, Emma Martin, Eve Martin, Armand Matijasevic, Milan Matijasevic, Maeve Matthews, Elliott McAllister, Scarlett McCarthy, Peter Menoza, Daniel Mulkern, Angie Murray, Sasha Murray, James Neal, Suna-



ROUNDING A CORNER of the Faxon Field Track at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet are (from left to right) Cameron Barry, Milan Matijasevic and Yash Prakash.



THEY'RE OFF - Leading the starting line in a track event at the Frank Kelly Memorial Meet are (from left to right) Charlene Truong, Mira Houghton, Ava Hathaway and Grace Warren - all members of the Quincy Track Club.

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COMPETITORS AT THE recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet included (from left to right) Imara Kagiri (hurdles); Griffin Ragusa (turbo javelin) and Ritaje el Hachimi (400 meters). Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

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ina Niddapu, Asher Oakes, Evan Patterson, John Poles, Joseph Poles, Marykate Poles, Damien Polvere, Shane Polvere, Sophie Power, Shanvika Prabhu, Shreya Prakash Yash Prakash, Griffin

fin Ragusa, Will Ragusa, Magizhan Raja, Pranav Rajamohan, Shrutvik Sahu, Elena Shinohara, Aarav Singh, Xavier Stewart, Bentley Tan, Siya Tandon, Derek Teevens, Caden Truong, Charlene Truong, Ki-

eran Tseng, Kyra Tseng, Hayley Valentine, Philip Valentine, Luis Vasquez, Rishivarun Vasudevan, Aurelian Vigil Grace Warren, Tommy Warren, Dylan Zufante and Jackie Zuffante.

Kelly Meet officials and Quincy Track Club staff:

Jeanior Alexis, Brianna Alvarado, Sachi Andrade, Mikilah Aubrey, Emily Bryson, Julia Bryson, Zhenya Buckley Robert Cannon, Johanna Castonguay, Michelle Chen, Jayden Francois, Shea

Frost, Alexandra Guia, Elizabeth Henry, Devin Hiltunen, Matt Hollatz, Anna Kuang, William Lanergan, Esther Lee, Patrick Lee, Elizabeth Leonard, Cathy Macharia, Madyson Maloney, Maddy McGillicuddy Mary Mc-

Nally, Teresa McNally, Rosie Neal, Maweza Neves, Denzel Njuguna, Anushka Raj, Emma Roux, Natalie Smith, Alex Stankov, Amy Tan, Bassma Torky, Kirk Vaughan, Tiffany Wang, Jialin Zhang and Caroline Zuffante.



JETT COSGROVE (left) and Kayla Leung (above) show their enthusiasm as they compete at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track Meet. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



ASHER OAKES throws the turbo javelin at the recent Frank Kelly Memorial Track and Field Meet at Faxon Field.

Quincy American Team Ends Season As Championship Finalists

Capping off a monumental summer travel season, the Quincy American team in the Richard Gallagher division of the South River Baseball League stymied the competition with an impressive 9-1 record during the regular season and led the division with the most runs scored. Ending several games via the slaughter rule, the Quincy Americans racked up a whopping 105 runs during the ten-game regular season.

Led by team manager Mike Ruggiero, the 12-year old team of sluggers left a path of destruction in their wake as they traversed the South River region, consisting of ten teams in nine communities, including Norwell, Hanover, Scituate, Carver, Bridgewater, Plymouth, Hull, and Halifax.

After earning a first-round bye into the playoffs as the number one seed, the team crushed their first playoff opponent by a score of 14-1, and catapulted Quincy into the semifinals, where they won 13-0; guaranteeing them a spot in the championship game. Coming up a bit short in the end, the team fought valiantly and ended the season as championship finalists - earning a well-deserved trophy for each player.

"It's a really great group of boys," said Ruggiero. "They battled till the end and gave it everything they had, and you can't ask for more than that as a coach. I could not be prouder of them."



QUINCY AMERICAN TEAM in the Richard Gallagher division of the South River Baseball League compiled an impressive 9-1 regular season record and reached the finals of the championship game. Front row (left to right) Peter Comiso, Odin Boyd, Luke Feldman, Robert Glennon, Connor Thibeault and Liam DiPilato. Back row: Assistant coach Sean Glennon, scorekeeper Stephen Williams, Eoin O'Connell, Kevin Southworth-Mahoney, Shane Vey, Cam Connors, Michael Ruggiero, Daniel Chan and Head Coach Mike Ruggiero. Not pictured: Gavin Kirk and Zac Lawless.

Photo Courtesy David Pizarro

Wollaston Hill 'Saturdays In The Park' Series Begins Sept. 9

The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association (WHNA) is hosting "Saturdays in the Park," an outdoor event series featuring a craft beer garden, food, live music, and family fun.

The free event series starts on Saturday, Sept. 9th and runs every Saturday through Sept. 30th. All activities will take place between 2 and 7 p.m. at Safford Park, 166 Beale St., Quincy.

"We are super excited to bring back the Saturdays in the Park event series for a fourth year. It's a wonderful way for neighbors to get together and we welcome guests from all across the city of this free music series," said Kathryn Hubley,



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WHNA Vice President and co-founder. "Most of the bands featured at Saturdays in the Park were selected from our list of PorchFest performers. This is a great use of Safford Park, one of

Quincy's beautiful passive parks where the WHNA spearheaded a \$143,000 Community Preservation Act project back in 2014 to restore the park for community events," Hubley continued.

The Wollaston Hill Beer Garden will be available all afternoon, pouring the best in local beer from leading local breweries like Widomaker Brewing, Vitamin Sea Brewing, and Break Rock Brewing. These events are supported by the WHNA fundraising efforts and a

portion of the proceeds from the beverage service run by The Townshend Restaurant help fund this community building event series run by the WHNA. Food will also be available for purchase each Saturday from Craig's Cafe. Yard games including corn hole and connect-four will be available for use during the events.

Live music begins at 3 p.m. each week, with performances from returning band The Fall, along with The Rudder Kings, SPX, Anthony Andronico, Salt-

SATURDAYS IN THE PARK Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association

The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association is excited to bring back the Saturdays in the Park event series, an outdoor music series featuring a craft beer garden (also with wine, seltzer, and non-alcoholic options), food from Craig's Cafe, live music, and family fun. For more info visit: WollastonHill.com

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 09.09.23 2 PM - 7 PM	The Rudder Kings The Fall
SATURDAY 09.16.23 2 PM - 7 PM	Anthony Andronico SPX
SATURDAY 09.23.23 2 PM - 7 PM	Seaside Sons
SATURDAY 09.30.23 2 PM - 7 PM	Sample the Cat The Pointe

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Eileen Enos, Recording Secretary



water Sons, Sample the Cat, and The Pointe.

The WHNA recommends public transportation; the MBTA 211 bus stops at Safford Park and the Wol-

laston MBTA stop is only a few blocks away. For more information, please contact info@wollastonhill.com or visit the WHNA website at www.wollastonhill.com.

Quincy Homestead Open For Tours Saturday

Quincy Homestead will be open for tours on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature a spinning demonstration by Zoe Lawson.

The Homestead, located at 34 Butler Rd., Quincy, was home to four generations of the Quincy family, including Dorothy Quincy, wife of John Hancock.

Zoe Lawson acquired a passion for spinning at an early age. Her parents were active in Revolutionary War reenactments and she spent most of her summer weekends in 18th century encampments. After a spinner at one of the camps taught her some simple techniques when she was eight, she came home, found a top she had made at the Boston Children's Museum and



QUINCY HOMESTEAD, 34 Butler Rd., Quincy, will be open for tours on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature a spinning demonstration by Zoe Lawson. *Courtesy Photo*

started spinning. She's been practicing the craft ever since.

Lawson has given spinning demonstrations at craft fairs, such as the Gore Place Sheep Shearing Festival, historic sites, such as the

Paul Revere House in Boston, and schools.

Tours at the Homestead are on the half hour beginning at 11 a.m. and a donation of \$10 is requested.

Quincy Homestead is owned by the Common-

wealth of Massachusetts and managed by the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames. For more information on Quincy Homestead, visit nscdama.org or call 617-742-3190.



ASHLEY LIPPERT of the Town River Yacht Club heads for the finish line to win the Laser fleet during the recent Quincy Bay Race Week sailing competition.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Sailing Along At The 86th Quincy Bay Race Week



THE BOSTON SKYLINE provides a backdrop for Quincy Yacht Club 420 fleet members Carter Bishop and crew Declan McDonough, left, and Kou Niishilzawa and crew Will Ragusa, right.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



SKIPPER Kaitlyn Coghlan and crew, Piper Perette of South Shore Yacht Club compete in the 420 race.



SKIPPER Isla Vasseur, left, of Wessagusset Yacht Club and her crew, Ashton Blake, right, cross the finish line to win the N10 White fleet race and the Quincy Credit Union Trophy.



ZACH EKLUND of Town River Yacht Club sails to third place in the Optimum Red fleet.



SEAN LEUCHTE of Town River Yacht Club, left, sails into third place overall in the Optimum fleet.



ALLISON DRESSER, left, of South Shore Yacht Club, and her crew, Skylar Nonaj and Brooke Hayduk, win the N10 Red fleet race.

Matthew Lyons Candidate Ward 4 City Councillor

Matthew J. Lyons announces he is a candidate for Quincy City Council, Ward 4.

In his campaign announcement press release, Lyons said:

"My family moved to West Quincy in the late 1800s, making their living in the quarries, and raising three generations in West Quincy. My father grew up on Sheldon Street, and my mother grew up on Campbell Street.

"I was born in 1964, the seventh of seven children of Dan and Ginny Lyons, in Huntington, Long Island, New York. We moved to the suburbs of Chicago when I was in kindergarten, and to Marshfield, Massachusetts when I was in the third grade. I attended Marshfield Public Schools before graduating from Newman School in Boston in 1983, and going on to further my education at Northeastern University. In 1987, I was hired by New England Telephone, which later became known as Verizon. I am a proud 36-year member of IBEW 2222, and currently the Legislative Director for the Union, a Trustee for with the Norfolk County Labor Council, as well as a member of the Executive Board of the Greater Boston Labor Council.

"In 1986, my mother and I returned to Quincy after the death of my father when I was 16, and Quincy has been my home since then. I am passionate about the history of my family and the City of Quincy, and it is my greatest hope to honor my ancestors by being elected to the City Council and helping to secure the future of generations to come in our great City.

"There has been some much-needed development in the last ten years in our City. Quincy Center is being revitalized and development is on track to bring



MATTHEW LYONS

blighted areas of our City into the 21st Century. Many residential homes that were uninhabitable and not up to code are being brought back to their former glory through renovations. One of the great issues dividing our city is the issue of overdevelopment in residential areas. I believe that new construction needs to be done in a responsible and cooperative manner with the neighborhoods. It would be difficult to find a neighborhood in our City that does not possess at least one historical building within its boundaries, and we need to be cognizant of the historic values of our neighborhoods while moving forward.

"The greatest issue that faces Ward 4 right now – as well as the City as a whole – is the 99-year lease request from the Quarry Hills Association. It is incumbent upon our City leaders to ensure that any negotiations with regard to this matter be 100% transparent, with the best interest of the community at large in the forefront, but, most importantly, with the input and consideration of the residents of Ward 4, as the implications of this major development proposal will effect them for generations to come. It is equally important that the residents of Ward 4 have someone in the City Council representing them during these negotiations.

"I believe that a good school system is the heart

of a successful and thriving community. Quincy has, in my opinion, one of the greatest groups of teachers in the State. The infrastructure has come a long way in the past decade in bringing us into the future with modern and eco-friendly school buildings. However, it is probable that, because of the young families being attracted to our community, we will in the near future have to discuss the undertaking of replacing or renovating the Lincoln Hancock School, and adding an additional elementary school in Ward 4.

"Ward 4 surrounds the Southeast Expressway, the bane of every commuter's day. Increasingly, the streets of our neighborhoods have become cut-throughs and shortcuts for people to avoid this traffic, and while this is a nuisance for all of us, it is – more importantly – becoming a real danger to the lives and quality of life of our citizens, as cars dart in and out not knowing the melody of the neighborhoods' children, Seniors, and families walking around during their everyday lives. This unwanted congestion on our neighborhood streets poses a clear and present danger to first responders in their duties to keep us safe. We need to work as a community to find solutions to this very important issue.

"These are just a few of the many issues Ward 4 is facing right now. Competent and passionate representation is needed to hold our leaders responsible as they make decisions regarding these and many other issues in our City. Over the next couple of months, I will be holding community meetings and knocking on doors to learn more from you about what your priorities and concerns are regarding the future of our City, how I may be of service to you, and to ask for your trust and vote in November."

Boston Receives Bridge Permit, Quincy To Appeal

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plans to rebuild the span and open a recovery campus on the island. The bridge would connect Long Island, which is within Boston's city limits, with Moon Island, which is within Quincy's limits and fully owned by Boston. Moon Island is accessible via a causeway from the Squantum neighborhood in Quincy, though the island is not open to the public.

The city of Boston has set aside \$81 million for

construction of the bridge. Osgood said the bridge would likely cost over \$100 million to construct, though the final cost won't be known until the project goes out to bid.

Wu said she recently met with service providers, many of whom had operated on Long Island before the original bridge closed, to begin planning for the campus there. The city of Boston's budget for fiscal year 2024 includes \$38 million to re-

pair and stabilize the existing buildings on the 35-acre public health campus on the island. These improvements are expected to be bid later this year with construction, via barge, anticipated to start in the spring of 2024 and completed within 16 to 24 months.

The total cost for the campus on Long Island won't be known until plans for the site are finalized, Boston officials said.

City Seeks To Take IHOP Building By Eminent Domain

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"We always look," Koch said when asked about outside funding. "Believe me, we are always trying – turning over the rocks to see what we can find. We have a good relationship with both our federal and state delegations and agencies, and we will continue to work that."

Elsewhere in Quincy Center, the city is preparing to demolish the buildings at 1455 and 1459 Hancock St., which were taken by eminent domain last year for a combined \$6.9 million. A new public space would then be constructed in their place.

A pair of new mixed-use buildings are planned on either side of the new civic space. Joey Arcari plans to tear down the building at 1445 Hancock St., formerly home to Family Dollar, and build a seven-story building in its place while Sam Slater plans to raze the building at 1469 Hancock St., also known as the Adams Arcade, and construct a 15-story building there.

In the recent interview, Koch said the city is in the process of relocating one of the tenants of the city-owned buildings and the de-

molition of those structures should begin "fairly soon."

"We're still relocating one of the tenants and the analysis, I think it's been completed, on the potential hazardous materials/asbestos – whatever could be in the buildings – and that is mitigated first. I expect they will be coming down fairly soon," Koch said.

"We will work in conjunction with both Joey Arcari on his project, because his building is going to be coming down, and Sam Slater on his building. He's little bit behind Arcari. Arcari has got permits now from the Planning Board. Slater has not submitted his full plans, but we are expecting that to happen."

Slater continues to work on his plans for his building, Koch added.

"I talked to him a couple of weeks ago," the mayor said. "He's still moving. I think he changed architects. He's still advancing it internally."

When those two new buildings on Hancock Street were first unveiled in 2021, Koch also announced the city would be working with Slater to construct a 14- or 15-story building at 1565

Hancock St., also known as the Messina Lot, which would provide space for a new performing arts center and some 350 residential units.

During the recent interview, the mayor said he has had discussions with other developers about building a performing arts center on that site.

"We're actually having discussions with others for that lot as well. It's not exclusively [Slater's]...so I'm having discussions with others," Koch said. "Of course what's driving my discussion with each of them is the performing arts center piece."

The city continues to look at different concepts for the new performing arts center, Koch said.

"There's been a bunch of conceptual internally that have been looked at," he said. "One of the concepts was very, very expensive as part of the building. We've kind of gone back and [we're] retooling that. I know a couple staff members have gone and looked at some other performing arts facilities in other locations...doing some more due diligence on what it needs to be."

66 Quincy Residents Receive Degrees At University Of Massachusetts Amherst

Sixty-six Quincy residents recently received bachelor's degrees at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

They are:

Daria Agrba, Joseph Thomas Amendolare II, May Thu Aung, Dennis Chan, Billy Chen, James Chen, Nan Chen, Yazhi Chen, Kevin Kian-Man Chiu, Elisa Chong Mei, Matthew Teen Yow Chung, Andrew Conneely, Julia Eileen Cormican, Meghan Rose Davis, Jeffrey Thien

Diep, Yi Ding, Janne Gao, Zhen Gao, Michael Shandon Golden, Amaryllis Jingting Gu, Daniel Winston Hagborg, Kevin Charles Hegarty, Dorothy Y. Huang, Eric Jian Fei Huang, Kenny Huang, May Huang, Xiumin Huang, Lok Sum Hui, Linh Yen Huynh, Akima Thanh Khuong, Anna Lai, Vivian Li, Weiqiang Li, Maria Liu, Taylor A. Lo, Tengfei Louie, Collin James MacDonald, Elsie Murphy, Stanley Ngo, Daniel Morgan O'Leary, Stasha Owusu-Mensah,

Adrian Maverick Palmesano, Jiayi Pan, Shiv Vipul Patel, Deborah Gail Proulx, Andrea C. Ramdhanny, Yuehui Ruan, Bryan Tan, Lisa Thuy Tran, Alan Peter Van Gorder Sr., Jason Junzhi Wang, Jayden Wang, Cyrus Wei Xu, Brian Zhang, Henry H. Zhang, Hui Qian Zhang, Ziyang Zhao, Cindy Zheng, James Zheng, Maggie Zheng, Sharon Zheng, Zhi Le Zheng, Joyce Zhu, Tengzhi Zhuo, Jacob Daniel Zisk and Maria Nancy Zraizaa.

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Better Business Bureau: College Students Beware Financial Scams

College students must spend money on tuition payments and school supplies to prepare for the new year. However, scammers are taking this opportunity to try to steal some of that money through various schemes and scams.

One tactic used to get

student's personal information is a phishing email that claims to be from the school's "Financial Department."

Messages via text or email may appear, instructing the student to click on a link provided in the email and log in with a student

username and password. Don't do it; doing so could give the user name, password, or other personal information to scammers while possibly downloading malware onto the device.

Whether you are starting school away from home or have young students who

may be vulnerable to such scams, BBB recommends watching out for these financial scams before heading into the new semester.

• **Fake credit cards** - Offers to apply for the first credit card are tempting to many students. Not only could this create credit prob-

lems down the road due to unchecked spending, but some deals could be phony offers designed to access personal information. Research the offers from the credit card flyers and the banking institutions before applying. Review the BBB tip on credit card scams.

• **Too good to be true apartments** - It's hard not to jump on a convenient apartment so close to campus, especially if it advertises affordable rent. It's tempting to hand over credit card information online to lock in a great spot, but it's always worth seeing the apartment in person before a money transfer. This also applies to Craigslist and social media ads appearing to be from other students looking for roommates. Read more about rental scams.

• **ID theft** - It's a good idea to start practicing healthy money habits, and one such habit is regularly checking your credit report for unusual activity and possible ID fraud. The official government website to do this for free is annualcreditreport.com. Read BBB's article on How to know if someone stole your identity.

• **Scholarship and grant**

scams - Be wary of phone calls from companies guaranteeing they can help reduce loan payments or offer a hefty grant. Searching the company's name online could bring up scam alerts or negative reviews from other consumers. Read reviews and complaints about the company at [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org) and contact the school's financial aid office for advice and help regarding financing your education. Scholarship scams can affect college students even after graduation; read our tips on scholarship scams.

• **Online shopping scams** - Online purchase scams can be especially effective when set up through social media platforms and apps. BBB has tips for smart shopping online and a page dedicated to online shopping tips and scam alerts.

• **Awareness of current scams** - As tech-savvy as current college students can be, a surprising number of scams reported to BBB's ScamTracker are from students who learned their lesson too late. Use BBB's Scam Tips to learn the latest scam trends and read local reports of specific incidents.

\$100,000 In Scholarships Administered By Falco And Associates P.C.

Falco and Associates P.C. administered six Salvatore & Maria Pizzi Foundation Inc. Scholarship Awards of Approximately \$100,000 to North Quincy High School, Quincy High School and Archbishop Williams High School students.

Salvatore and Maria Pizzi highly valued education. To honor their memory, this foundation was established in 2012 to award scholarships to students residing in Massachusetts who meet the established criteria. This year, approximately 60 high school seniors were awarded \$1 million to pursue their degrees. Falco and Associates P.C. administered six local high school seniors the full \$16,000 award per student.

Charles Coffey of Quincy High School will be attending Northeastern University as a computer science major. Caroline Campbell of QHS will be studying education at UMass Amherst.

Dylan Clifford of North Quincy High School will be studying marketing or criminal justice. Ava Coffey also of NQHS will be studying Nursing and is undecided on the school that she's attending.

Cole Sweet of Archbishop Williams will be studying nursing at Regis College. Abigail Dunn also of AWHs will be pursuing business management at UMass Amherst.

Salvatore was born in Miranda, Italy in 1893. In 1920 he left Italy for the United States, leaving behind his wife, Maria, and his 4-year-old daughter, Angela. With only a third grade education and unable to speak English he was determined to find a way to provide for his family.

In 1922, after working at several odd jobs and saving his money, he was able to make arrangements for his wife and daughter to join him. His two sons, Michael and Nicholas, were born in the United States in 1923 and 1925, respectively.

Salvatore became a United States citizen and a successful businessman. He owned and operated a successful barbershop in Cop-



FALCO AND ASSOCIATES P.C., administered six Salvatore & Maria Pizzi Foundation Inc. Scholarship Awards of approximately \$100,000 to North Quincy High School, Quincy High School and Archbishop Williams High School students. From left to right: CPA Tom Bowe, scholarship recipients Dylan Clifford and Ava Coffey and Anthony Falco. Bowe and Falco are members of the Pizzi Foundation board.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Charles Coffey (center) with Anthony Falco and Tom Bowe.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Cole Sweet (second from left) and Abigail Dunn (second from right) with Anthony Falco (left) and Tom Bowe (right).

ley Square. In time, he purchased three pieces of rental property in Boston. This became a family business that employed both Michael and Angela. When Angela passed away in 1987, his son Nicholas joined the business.

Upon arriving in America, Maria worked as a seam-

stress and learned to speak English. She studied diligently and passed the test to become a United States citizen. All the while, she raised her three children and provided a warm, loving home for her family.

Salvatore and Maria attributed their success to hard

work and to the opportunities available to them in the United States. Salvatore was determined, focused, and courageous in his endeavors. Maria was kind, hard working, and family-oriented. Together they were an amazingly successful couple.



QUINCY'S ED DUFF squares up for base hit and 2 RBIs.

Keenan, Connolly Sweep Knights

In the Boston Amateur Baseball League (BABL), the Quincy Fours hosted the Dedham Knights for a twilight double-header at Adams Field Aug. 9.

Jim Keenan gave up a couple early runs and buckled down for a 7-3 win in the opener. Offensively, centerfielder Ed Duff, shortstop Rich Sexton and catcher Ed Cameron had a couple hits to spark Quincy's comeback.

In the nightcap, ace Steve Connolly pitched 2-hit baseball and earned a 7-0 victory to put Quincy in second place in the 52+ Colford Division, of which neighboring rival Braintree holds the top spot.

In the fourth inning, Quincy's Tim Baker, Mike Hussey, Larry Tag and Skip Perham all had key hits to take a 5-0 lead. Chris Pugsley drove in 2 more runs and Quincy's defense turned a couple of double plays to secure the 7-0 shut-out and their 8th win of the season.

With three regular season home games remaining on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m., the Quincy seniors are vying for one of the top playoff seeds.

https://www.leaguelineup.com/standings_baseball.asp?url=babl03.



SENIOR DIVISION 1st Place Winners - Welcome Young Playground (Left to Right): Mike Zheng, Ray Polena, John Castonguay, Luiss Pan, Randy Yang, Jacob Lin, Henry Puka, Jacob Campbell and Recreation Leader Eric Lee.

Courtesy Photos

Recreation Department 6 On 6 Soccer Tournament

The Quincy Recreation Department recently held its annual 6 on 6 Soccer Tournament at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

The tournament was extremely well-attended, with approximately 100 youngsters from the city's 14 playgrounds participating.

The tournament is a co-ed competition, with teams separated into three age groups, an 8-10 year-old group, Juniors (11-12), and

Seniors (13-16). The event was run by sports specialists John Grasselli, Tim Durgin, and Nick Ryan.

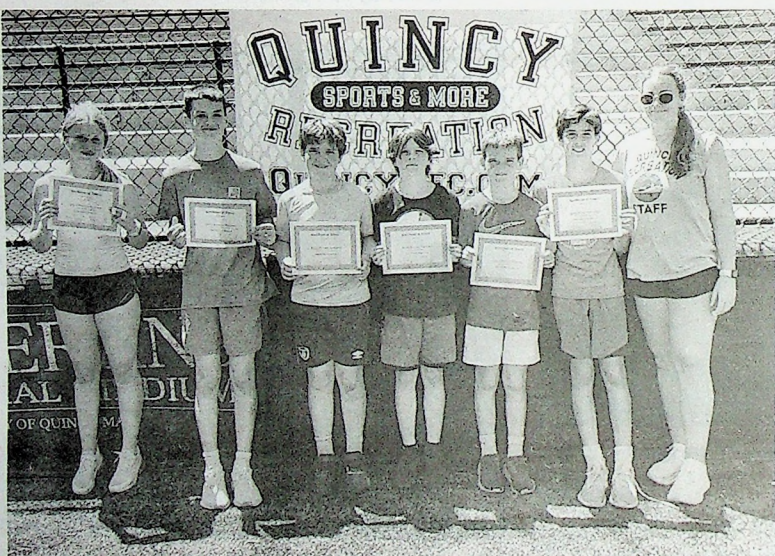
In the Age 8-10 Division, teams from Perkins and Beechwood Playgrounds overcame stiff competition to meet in the championship. Both teams played hard in a game that came down to the final minutes, but it was Perkins who came away as the victors.

Davin Hockney and Nora

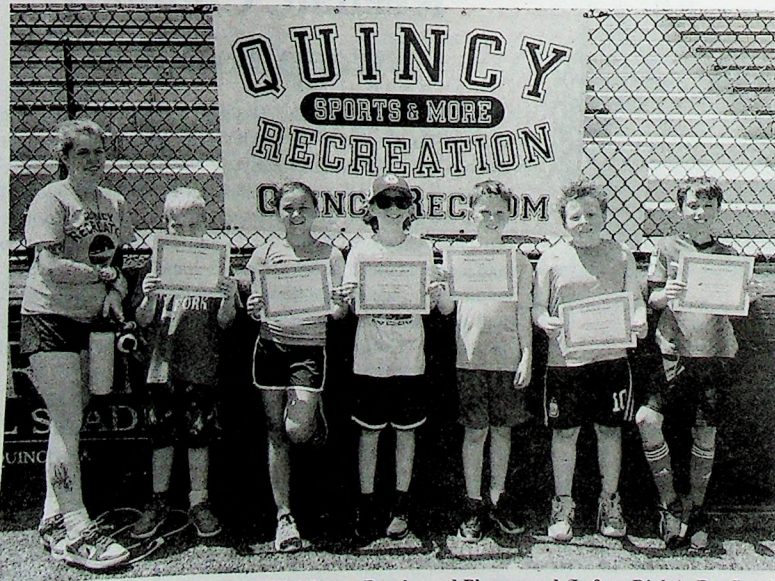
Bryan were the clear leaders in scoring for Perkins, while Beechwood was paced by Mates Ballestas and Johnny Flavin. Snug Harbor Playground finished in 3rd place, after losing in a shootout to Beechwood in the semi-finals. Although they came up short, the kids from Snug Harbor gave their best effort and left it all out on the field.

The Junior Division featured a deep and competitive

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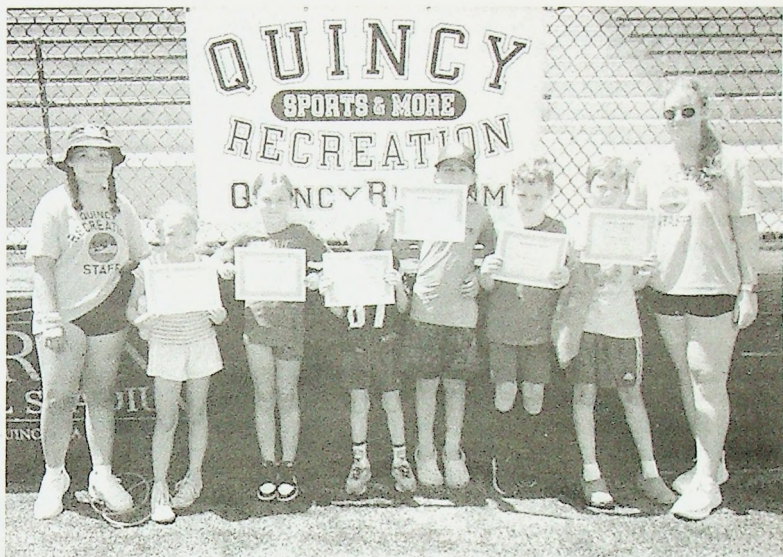
SENIOR DIVISION 2nd Place Finishers - Perkins Playground (Left to Right): Anna Allard, Tommy Galligan, Ryan Rush, Jack Irwin, Darragh Rush, Charlie McLaughlin and Recreation Leader Aurora Kilrain.



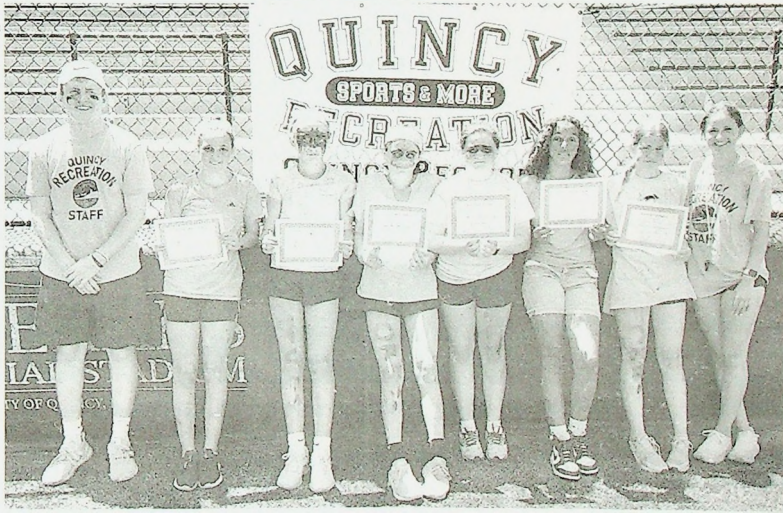
AGE 8-10 DIVISION 2nd Place Finishers - Beechwood Playground (Left to Right): Rec Leader Mia Scott, Jaxson Shimmel, Kaiden Stanley, Jack Bligh, Johnny Flavin, Aidan Farrell and Mates Ballestas.



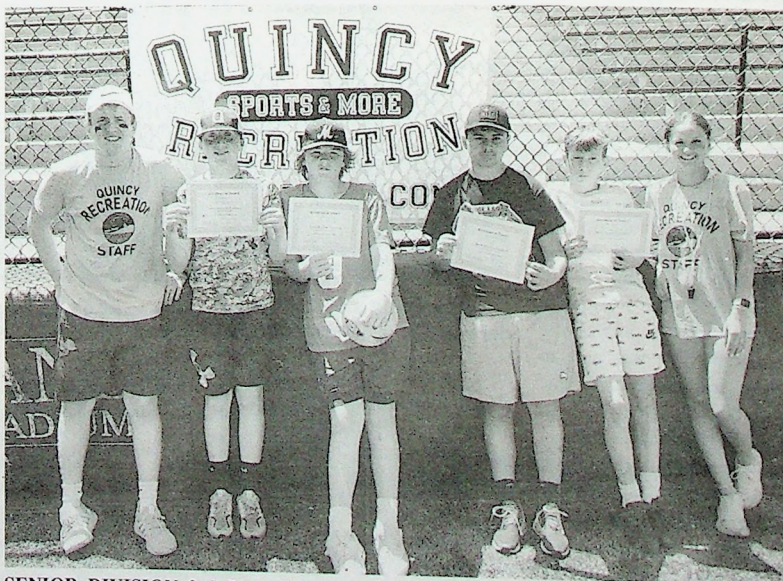
JUNIOR DIVISION 1st Place Winners - Perkins Playground (Left to Right): Recreation Leader Mike Scibilio, Caden Wallace, Nick Lamonica, Patrick Matthews, Colin DePalma, Teddy Bryan, Ryan Greene and Logan Mann.



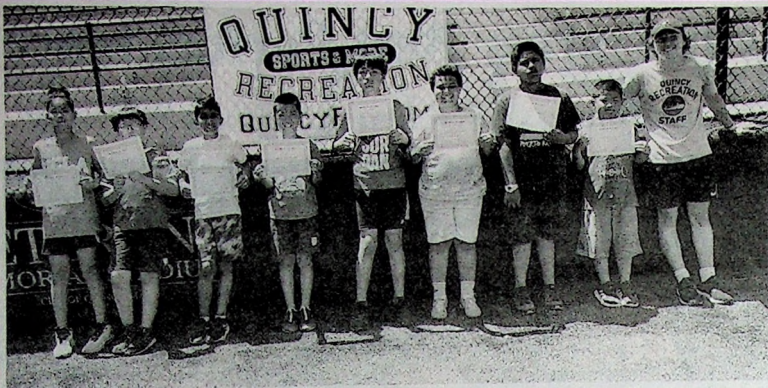
AGE 8-10 DIVISION 1st Place Winners - Perkins Playground (Left to Right): Recreation Leader Amanda DePaula, Ryleigh Gracioso, Nora Bryan, Maxwell Scaff, Davin Hockney, Jackson Halpin, Odhran Waldron and Recreation Leader Aurora Kilrain.



JUNIOR DIVISION 2nd Place Finishers - Forbes Hill Playground (Left to Right): Recreation Leader Adam O'Neill, Siobhan Grant, Caitlin Wood, Gia Plaskasovitis, Kiley Duddy, Kelsey Jordan, Molly Powers and Recreation Leader Amira Aitsaid.



SENIOR DIVISION 3rd Place Finishers - Forbes Playground (Left to Right): Recreation Leader Adam O'Neill, Nathan Kane, Cole Doyle, Julian Hakani, Connor Lynch and Recreation Leader Amira Aitsaid, Missing From Photo: Cooper Ilaqua, McKenzie Ilaqua.



JUNIOR DIVISION 3rd Place Finishers - Welcome Young Playground (Left to Right): Brady Ngo, Eugene Pan, Ayaan Yadav, Sam Fang, Caesar Pan, Adam Bouzidi, Daniel Esbinoza, Adan Lin and Recreation Leader Michael Colantonio.



AGE 8-10 Division 3rd Place Finishers - Germantown (Left to Right): Recreation Leader Owen O'Callaghan, Tomo Nishizawa, Lucas Richalsky, Finn Schaaf, Steven del Duro, Will Franklin, Martin Thomas, and John Walsh, Recreation Leader TJ Mantion. *Courtesy Photos*

Recreation Department 6 On 6 Soccer Tournament

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field, with Perkins dominating the competition all the way through the final. Led by goaltender Logan Mann,

Perkins was able to ride an 18-5 scoring differential to an undefeated championship. Forbes came in 2nd place, losing the champion-

ship match in a shootout. Taking home 3rd place was Welcome Young, who battled their hearts out all the way until the end.

In the Senior Division, the championship featured a matchup of two highly skilled teams. Welcome Young was able to win the title in a shootout behind

goals from Henry Puka, and stellar goaltending from Jacob Campbell. Perkins was led in scoring by Anna Allard, while Ryan Rush paced the team's defense

from the goaltending position. Forbes Hill played a tight, defensive style which the team rode to a surprising, but exciting 3rd place finish.

SS Realtors Secures \$5,500 In Grants For Local Charities

South Shore Realtors recently secured grants totaling \$5,500 for five local non-profit charities.

The donations were made possible through the MAR Charitable Foundation, which awards housing and disaster relief grants twice a year to 501(c)(3) organizations that work with Realtor members to help those in need across Massachusetts.

The following charities each received grants from the MAR Charitable Foundation:

- DOVE, Inc.: <https://www.dovema.org/> \$1,000 grant to help DOVE provide services for domestic violence victims.
- Father Bill's & MainSpring: <https://helpfbms.org/> \$1,500 grant to assist individuals and families facing a housing crisis.
- My Brother's Keeper: <https://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/> to help deliver furniture and food to families in need.
- South Shore Habitat for Humanity, Inc.: <https://sshabitat.org/> \$1,000 grant to support building affordable housing.
- Southeastern Mass Veterans Housing Program Inc.: <https://www.vetshouse.org/> \$1,000 grant to provide housing and supportive services for homeless veterans.

MAR Charitable Foundation Trustees Sarah Gustafson, Melody Skye Roloff, Deb Frank and Nicole Vermillion along with staff and members of South Shore Realtors Community Outreach Task Force, who nominated the charities, were on hand to present the donation checks to representatives from each charity.

"We at South Shore Realtors are honored to support these exceptional organizations who work tirelessly to meet urgent needs and improve lives in our communities," said CEO Rachel Tristano. "We are deeply appreciative of the partnership we have with The MAR Charitable Foundation, that allows REALTOR associations like ours to make an impact."

South Shore Realtors is the second largest Realtor Trade



MEMBERS OF SOUTH SHORE Realtors Community Outreach Task Force recently presented grant checks to five local charities. Front row: DOVE, Inc., Communications and Development Associate Sadie Blanco; Southeastern Mass Veterans Housing Program Inc., Executive Director James Reid; My Brother's Keeper Chief Development Officer Paul Key; South Shore Habitat for Humanity Director of Development Tamar Schiess; Father Bill's and MainSpring Director of Development Lynn Calling and Corporate & Foundation Relations Gift Officer Lauren Zarembo. Second row: Lindsey Ricardo, Iris Laaperi, Gayle Cipitelli, Linda Heenan, Lisa Larkin, Melody Skye Roloff, Deb Frank, Rachel Tristano, Sarah Gustafson, Tammy Lippincott and Jennifer Jule. Back row: John Harrington, Jon Wells, Ken Ray, Kevin Kiley, Kate Fisher, Maja Bacon, Nicole Vermillion, Tina Chirundavis, Stephanie Coose, Paula Welch and Linda Hewitt. *Courtesy Photo*

Association in Massachusetts serving over 3,000 Realtor and affiliate members across the South Shore and parts of the South Coast.

For more information visit: www.SouthShoreRealtors.com.

Founded in 1991, the MAR Charitable Foundation awards housing and disaster relief grants and has given over \$600,000 in grants for housing, homelessness, hunger, and disaster relief in Massachusetts. Visit www.MaRealtor.com.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

All are welcome to the third week of the Summer of Love sermon and craft series this Sunday at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. in the air-conditioned sanctuary.

This week's focus is on "Loving Community," what that means and how we are witness to the love of God when we share our goods, gifts, and talents with the community. The service will be followed by Fellowship and Craft time in the Downstairs Social Hall. The craft is painting small glass "votive" candle holders with groovy, far-out colors. Glass votives, paint, and supplies will be provided. The Summer of Love

series is held every Sunday until Sept. 3.

"Loving Community" Sunday is also the third week of the month. The monthly Personal Care Collection takes place for the pantry at Interfaith Social Services of Quincy. Donation boxes are located at the Narthex door (closest to the parking lot), give to an usher on Sunday morning or stop by the church weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items needed include: diapers (especially sizes 4, 5 and 6), feminine hygiene products, unscented baby wipes, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, unscented bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream,

razors, or deodorant (men's and women's). Items can also be dropped directly to Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St. See interfaithsocialservices.org for donation drop off days and hours.

The QPCC building is accessible to all, via the Abbey Road entrance, with designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. Live stream is also available at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You can also access past live streams anytime through the church website (quincypointcong.org), as well as the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

Juan-Manuel Barroso Receives Mentor Program Scholarship

Juan-Manuel Barroso of Quincy, a student at Boston College High School, was among 30 high school students from the Boston area that receive a scholarship from the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Boston.

ACE Mentor Program of Greater Boston is a non-profit organization which introduces high school students to the architecture, construction, and engineering industries. The program recently hosted its 9th annual networking event at the Artists For Humanity EpiCenter in Boston. It's the primary fundraising event for the organization. This year, ACE had the most successful event to date with over 400 guests, totaling



ACE MENTOR PROGRAM of Greater Boston scholarship recipient Juan-Manuel Barroso of Quincy resident (right) with sponsor Mike Harris of National Development. *Courtesy Photo*

\$613,025 raised to continue changing the lives of dedicated high school students in the Greater Boston area.

Mike 'Bad Man' Ohan, Jr. Turns In Career Best Performance

Julien Baptiste Stops Jamer Jones, O'Toole, Hyde & Hogan Winners At 'Veterans Stadium Showcase'

The main event Aug. 11th was truly the Fight of the Night on the entertaining "Veterans Stadium Showcase" Pro-Am card as Holbrook (MA) junior welterweight Mike "Bad Man" Ohan, Jr. (19-2, 9 KOs) had his best performance ever against Harry "The Hit Man" Gigliotti (9-5, 3 KOs), fighting out of Haverhill (MA), in an old-fashioned brawl.

"Veterans Stadium Showcase," presented by Granite Chin Promotions (GCP), was streamed live from Veterans Memorial Stadium in Quincy. Part of the proceeds went to Operation Homefront.

"As special as this night was for me, it meant even more to the fighters," GCP President Chris Traietti said. "I couldn't be prouder of all the fighters or more ap-

preciative of the fans for their enthusiasm all night. I want to give my sincere thanks to all the city leaders and local businesses that supported this event for allowing a Quincy business to do something special in the greatest city on earth."

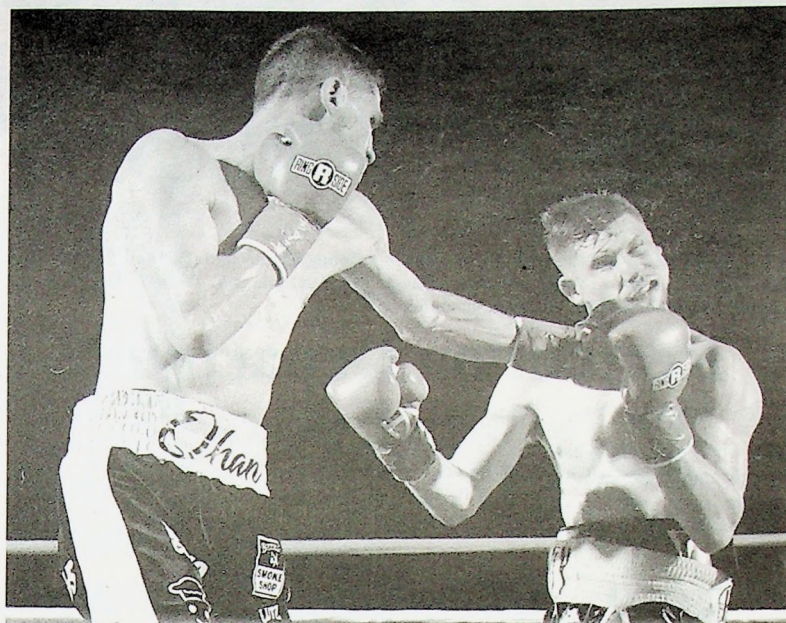
Ohan, Jr., the former New England Welterweight Champion, showed poise and patience as he adjusted and eventually broke-down the always tough Gigliotti on his way to a convincing eight-round unanimous decision.

Gigliotti came out firing clean, explosive shots in the first round, taking the fight right to Ohan, Jr., the former New England Welterweight Champion. Ohan, Jr. started beating Gigliotti to the punch in the second. The third was even and Ohan, Jr. established

control in the second half of the fourth round, putting together his punches, which slowed down Gigliotti. As both fighters landed punch after punch in the fifth, Ohan, Jr. suddenly floored Gigliotti with a left to the body at the end of the round. Ohan, Jr. patiently and methodically took control as Gigliotti rode his bike in the sixth, moving much more away rather than towards Ohan, Jr., who hurt Gigliotti with more body punches as the bell rang.

With Ohan, Jr. now controlling the action and pace, he owned the seventh and it appeared Gigliotti knew he needed a knockout to win. He didn't get the KO but never stopped trying and Ohan, Jr. finished in style, landing a series of shots right to the end.

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MIKE OHAN, JR. (left) and Harry Gigliotti (right)

(Photos Courtesy Emily Harney / Fightography)



FRANK HOGAN registered his 14th KO.



JULIEN BAPTISTE took care of business.



THOMAS O'TOOLE (right) improves each fight.



TOMMY HYDE (right) passed test.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia J. Harding, 92

Patricia J. (McClure) Harding, age 92, of Quincy, formerly of Holbrook, died, Sunday August 6, 2023 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Patricia was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., raised and educated in New Wilmington, Pa. She attended Westminster College in Pa., graduated from Bridgewater State University, and later received her Master's Degree in Reading Education from Eastern Nazarene College. She lived in Quincy for five years, previously in Holbrook for over sixty years.

Patricia was an adjunct instructor at Quincy College for six years and retired in 1999. Previously, she had taught at Weymouth High School and Hingham High School after beginning her career in the Holbrook Public Schools.

Patricia was a longtime active member of the Fort Square Presbyterian Church in Quincy where she was a volunteer and taught Christian Education. She was a voting registrar in Holbrook for many years and a consummate gardener. She was also an avid reader and a frequent patron of the Braitree Public Library. Patricia was exceptionally fashionable and accessorized with many pieces of jewelry and was known for sending thoughtful cards for every occasion to friends and neighbors.

Patricia was especially devoted to her family.

Beloved wife for seventy years of the late Leonard W. Harding.

Devoted mother of Jodi Fletcher and her husband Donald of Abington, Paige Miño and her husband Mario of Guatemala, and Roberta Gansenberg and her husband Alan of Salem.



PATRICIA J. HARDING

Loving grandmother of Corey Fletcher, Kyle Fletcher and his wife Jill (Zahareas), Ian Fletcher, Jenni Rose (Miño) and her husband Alejandro Castroconde, Kelly (Gansenberg) and her husband Christian Stein, Tracy (Gansenberg) and her husband Ryan Cox, and Cammy Gansenberg and her fiancé Myles Cox.

Cherished great grandmother of Liam, Langdon, Josephine, Lilah, Aiden, Althea, and her namesake, Bailey Patricia.

Sister-in-law of the late Lois M. Marshall.

Patricia is also survived by several nieces and nephews, including Jimmy and Darlene Geddes of Mississippi.

Memorial Visiting Hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Sunday, Aug. 13. Funeral Services were conducted at the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, on Monday, Aug. 14, at 10 a.m. Interment followed at Union Cemetery, Holbrook.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Patricia's memory may be made to the Fort Square Presbyterian Church Mission Fund, c/o 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, MA 02169.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Robert J. Sullivan, 85

Robert J. Sullivan, a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away at home, surrounded by family on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023. He was 85.

He was born in Boston to Rose Ann (McColgan) and John F. Sullivan and raised in Jamaica Plain. Shortly after graduating from Jamaica Plain High School, Robert met Mary B. Sullivan, who would soon become his wife. In 1960, Robert and Mary moved to Germany where he was stationed after being drafted into the US Army. There they had their first child before returning home and settling in the Mission Hill area. In 1975 they moved their family to Quincy, where they would call home for the remainder of their days together.

Robert was always a hard worker, often working two jobs throughout his life and enjoyed being with family, fishing on his boat and spending time in the yard listening to his radio. He worked at UMASS Boston (formerly the Boston State Teacher's College) as the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for over 35 years before retiring in 1996.

Robert remained active after his retirement, running the 100th Boston Marathon in 1996, skiing and playing golf. He was a member of the Ridder Farm Golf Course for many years and loved spending time golfing with his golf buddies. He loved his family and enjoyed every minute spent with them, especially his four grandchildren and his dogs Champ and Ruby.



ROBERT J. SULLIVAN

Beloved husband of 63 years to Mary B. Sullivan of Quincy. Devoted father of John F. Sullivan of Quincy. Carolyn Cronin and her husband Mark Cronin of Weymouth. Steven R. Sullivan and his wife Michelle of Weymouth and Terry A. Sullivan of Quincy. Cherished Papa to Mary Cronin, Colleen Cronin, Aidan Cronin and Sean Sullivan. Predeceased by his parents, Rose Ann and John Sullivan and his siblings, Donald, John, Leo and Jean Sullivan.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, Aug. 18th, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19th prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Robert may be made to Norwell Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Leslie T. Whidden, 80

Leslie T. (Reviere) Whidden, of Quincy, died peacefully in her home on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023. She was 80.

Leslie was born in Quincy on May 3, 1943, and was the daughter of the late Leslie George and Helen (Thorn) Reviere. Leslie was raised in Quincy, attended local schools and graduated from Quincy High School. Leslie was a retired executive assistant for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Leslie was the wife of Walter Whidden. She was the devoted aunt of Lynn A. Wallace and her spouse James of Halifax, Cindy J. Morrow and her spouse Lisa of Mashpee, and George A. Reviere and his spouse Kim of Plymouth. Leslie was the great aunt of six and the great grand aunt of three.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2023, 9-11 a.m. in



LESLIE T. WHIDDEN

the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her funeral service will be celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy.

Services will conclude with interment in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Randolph.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Leslie's name to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Roger W. Bakko, 79

Roger W. Bakko, 79, of East Bridgewater, formerly of Quincy and Brockton, died on Friday, Aug. 4. He was the beloved husband of 56 years to Carol (Johnson) Bakko.

Born and raised in North Dakota he was the son of the late Willie and Elna Bakko.

Roger was a proud Veteran of the US Army having served from 1961-1964.

Before his retirement, Roger had worked for over forty years as an installer for a local flooring company.

He was a longstanding member of the Free Masons, having joined in 1981 and was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge of Wollaston.

Roger will be remembered as a hard worker, always willing to help. He loved gardening and caring for his home and lawns. In his younger years he enjoyed boating, camping, and fishing, especially in Maine and Massachusetts.

In addition to his loving wife Carol, he is survived by his son Paul Bakko, his siblings Gloria Beedle and her

husband Don, Gerald Bakko, Wayne Bakko, Marvin Bakko and his wife Mary, Marilyn Welk and her husband Dave, all of Washington State, Janice Adrian and her husband Leroy, Joyce Rickford and her husband Keith all of North Dakota and Ronald Bakko and his wife Rita of Arizona as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Lyle Bakko and his sister Marlene Bakko.

Visiting hours and a funeral service were held Monday, Aug. 14, in the Blanchard Funeral Chapel, Plymouth Street (Rte. 58 @ the rotary) Whitman. Burial will be at a later date in the Massachusetts National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Spinal Bifida Association of Greater New England, Box 681, Natick, MA 01760 or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by the Blanchard Funeral Chapel, for full obituary, online condolences, and directions, please visit www.blanchard-fc.com.

Diane E. Phillips, 84

Diane E. Phillips, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023. She was 84.

Diane was born in Boston

on Nov. 11, 1938 and was the daughter of the late Paul G. and Charlotte E. (Marshall) Phillips. She was the loving sister of Maureen Phillips of Randolph and the late Paul G. Phillips Jr. Diane is also survived by many dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023, from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023, at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in New Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Diane's name to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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OBITUARY

Robert A. Dixon, 91

Robert A. Dixon, 91, of Hingham formerly of Quincy, died Aug. 6, 2023. He was the devoted husband of the late Suzanne (McLaughlin) Dixon who died in 2013.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Robert was the son of the late Arthur R. and Edna M. (Oppermann) Dixon. He was raised in New York and was a 1950 graduate of Baldwin High School, and 1954 graduate of Hofstra University.

Shortly after graduating he moved to Massachusetts, settling in Quincy. Robert began his career as a Banker with the former Shawmut Bank as manager of the checking and savings department. In 1976 he accepted a position with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston as an Analyst. He retired in 2004.

Robert was a long-time, dedicated member of the Christadelphian Church, worshipping at the Boston

Ecclesia at Stoughton. He was also an animal lover and avid gardener, and enjoyed tending to the beautiful flowers and plants he had nurtured in the gardens around his home.

He was the brother of the late Joan Shaw. Also survived by many cousins including Peter Dixon and his wife Jane (Singer) Dixon of Hollis, NH and Barbara (Dixon) Ryan of Amityville, NY.

Private services and burial are planned.

In lieu of flowers, Robert asked that donations in his memory be made to your local no-kill animal shelter or to the Quincy Animal Shelter, 440R East Squantum St., Quincy MA 02171.

Funeral arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and condolences please visit www.hamellydon.com.

Beware Driving On Flooded Roads, AAA Warns

As recent storms have caused heavy localized flooding in Massachusetts this summer, AAA is warning drivers to never drive on a flooded road. All too often, people underestimate the depth or force of flood waters and find themselves stranded and facing costly auto repairs, or worse.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into flood water. Just 12 inches of rushing water to lift a car and carry it away. Large SUVs and trucks can be moved in just two feet of

water.

Even what looks like shallow flood water can be hazardous and hide dips in the roadway, or mud that could cause a car to get stuck. Rushing floodwaters can also undermine the roadway and the weight of a moving car can cause a roadway collapse. Flood water can also contain hazardous chemicals and conceal downed power lines, complicating rescue efforts when first responders are called to save people trapped in their cars.

AAA offers these reminders:

- Just six inches of water

can cause you to lose control of your car and stall an engine.

- Seek higher ground. Stalled cars can be swept away if flood waters continue to rise.

- Never ignore warning signs or road blocks. Local first responders put them there because people regularly get stranded in those locations.

- Pay attention to emergency weather alerts and take them seriously. A road can become flooded within minutes of a downpour.

- Be especially careful at night when it's even harder to recognize flood dangers.

- Don't feel pressured into driving through flood waters just because other people are doing it.

- After driving through deep water, your brakes will be wet and might not perform as expected right away. Gently apply the brakes and brake early and gently to dry them off.

- Hot brake rotors can warp when they come in contact with cold flood water.

- Always ask yourself: Can I turn around and find another route? A longer drive is better than a totaled car and putting your life at risk.

READERS FORUM

Finds Fire Prevention Presentation Informative

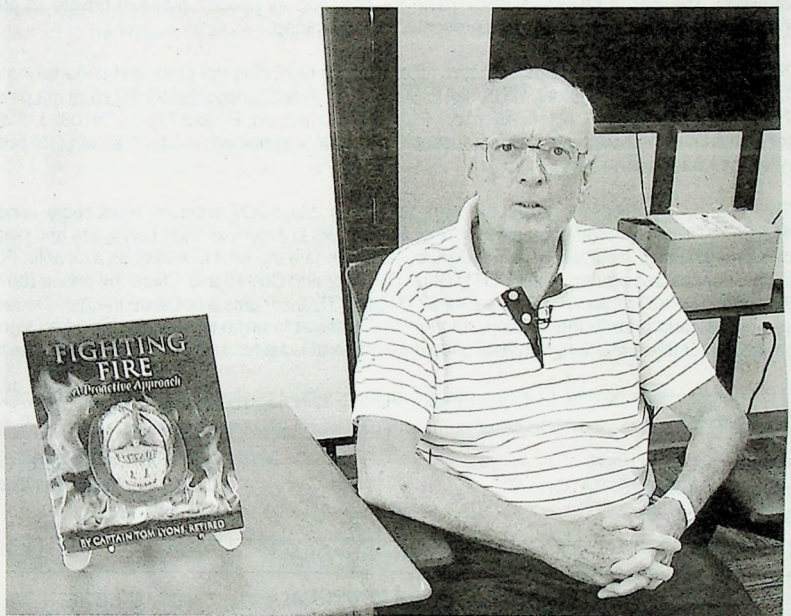
I went to a presentation at the Kennedy Senior Center on Fire Prevention by Captain Tom Lyons, retired of the Quincy Fire Department. He is author of the book "Fighting Fire: A Proactive Approach." The book is based on a series of articles which have appeared in *The Quincy Sun*.

A number of points stood out for me. While a major fire is a rare event, this fact leads to a lack of preparedness as the tragic events in Maui have demonstrated. It would behoove occupants of a property to discuss what to do and how to exit a property in the event of a fire. For example, an alternative route for egress from a bedroom such as a window. To agree on a meeting point outside.

Another consideration is the relationship of a source of ignition and a combustible. Using a stove as a countertop for newspapers is a definite no-no. Using a power strip as an electric source for a source of draw such as a space heater is another.

There are two types of smoke detectors: photo-electric and ionization. The ionization type is prohibited from use in the vicinity of kitchens and bathrooms as it is prone to false alarms due to kitchen smoke and water vapor.

There are three types of



RETIRED QUINCY FIRE Captain Tom Lyons is the author of the book "Fighting Fire: A Proactive Approach." Lyons discussed fire prevention recently at the Kennedy Senior Center.

Courtesy Photo

fire extinguishers: A, B and C. Each meant for different types of fires.

While we are all acquainted with the fire stations throughout the city, lesser known is the Fire Prevention Bureau. Captain Lyons gave out the telephone number a couple of times during the presentation 617-376-1015.

A grant is being applied for funding to provide Quincy residents the book free of charge. The author would receive no royalties for this. The book would

be available at fire stations. Otherwise, information as to the availability of the book may be obtained from Captain Tom Lyons at his email

address. FightingFireapa@aol.com.

Peter Gleba
Quincy

QHS Class Of 1968 55th Reunion Sept. 30

Quincy High School Class of 1968 will hold its 55th Class Reunion Saturday, Sept. 30 at The View at Presidents Golf Course from 6 to 11 p.m.

Cost is \$50 per person.

Please make checks payable to: QHS Class of 1968 and mail to: Irene Downey Brophy, 108 Granger St., Quincy, MA 02170.

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QHS Class Of 1958 Reunion

Quincy High School Class of 1958 will hold its 65th reunion Saturday, Oct. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurants, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

The reunion will featured appetizers, buffet lunch and dessert.

Cost of tickets is \$45 per person. RSVP by Sept. 23. Make checks payable to Alda Donnelly and mail to: Class of 1958, Alda Cellucci Donnelly, 46 Indian Woods Way, Canton, MA 02021.

For more information call Alda Cellucci Donnelly at 781-562-1780 or Dolores Cerasoli McCray.

Public Hearing On Ricciuti Drive Intersection Improvements Aug. 29

By **SCOTT JACKSON** public hearing on Tuesday, sign for proposed improve- Ricciuti Drive and Willard
State officials will hold a Aug. 29, to present the de- ments at the intersection of Street in West Quincy.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 610823

A Live Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Intersection Improvements at Willard Street & Ricciuti Drive project in Quincy, MA.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Intersection Improvements at Willard Street & Ricciuti Drive project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of the intersection of Willard Street, Ricciuti Drive, and the I-93 Southbound Exit 8 Off-Ramp in Quincy, MA. The improvements proposed as part of this project will address the existing safety concerns and improve pedestrian and bicycle accommodations. The project begins on the I-93 off-ramp and extends approximately 910 feet to the existing rotary, just east of Douglas Street. Project limits also includes approximately 100 feet west on Ricciuti Drive and 800 feet north on Willard Street. Project includes signalization of the intersection of I-93 Southbound off-ramp/Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive and improvement to the lane geometry on the Willard Street approach. This project includes pavement milling and overlay, upgraded signing and striping, five-foot-wide on-street bike lanes, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and sidewalk/driveway reconstructions as needed. A Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) is also included at the northern limit of Willard Street to increase pedestrian safety.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The city of Quincy is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 610823. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

This hearing will be hosted, or a cancellation announcement posted, on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
8/17, 8/24/23

CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed proposals for:

CONSULTANT/PEER REVIEW SERVICES

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 31, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53G, and Chapter 30B, the City of Quincy acting on behalf of the Planning Board, is soliciting proposals for furnishing non-exclusive on-call consultant review services to assist the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, and City Council in their review of land use permit applications, including but not limited to Subdivisions, Site Plan Reviews, Special Permits, Variances, and Notices of Intent, among others. The City, on a case-by-case basis, is also seeking Building Code Plan Review and Construction Phase Oversight services.

Proposals may be submitted for one or more of each type of plan review. One contract may be awarded for the whole service, or more than one contract may be awarded if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All questions/inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer through email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Any questions/inquiries will be accepted until August 25, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Proposals must be separated into two (2) sealed envelopes. The outside of the sealed envelopes is to be clearly marked "RFP - NON-PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP and "RFP - PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above. Late proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

James Fatseas
Director of Planning &
Community Development

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The meeting, hosted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, will start at 6 p.m. and will be held virtually. More information can be found online at mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events.

The project will include the signalization of the intersection where the I-93 southbound offramp meets Ricciuti Drive and Willard Street, according to the state's public notice for the meeting, as well as improvements to the lane geometry to the Willard Street approach. The project will also include upgraded signing and striping, five-foot wide on-street bike lanes, ADA-compliant curb cuts, and sidewalk and driveway reconstruction as needed.

In a recent interview, Mayor Thomas Koch said local officials agree the in-

tersection is in need of improvements.

"We're all for it. I think we're in unison – Jim Devine the city councillor, Rep. Ayers, Rep. Keenan have all expressed support, as do I, that that spot needs to be addressed," said Koch. "The state recognizes that so we're now in the process."

Before the work on the intersection improvements begins, Koch said the state plans to install a temporary signal at there.

"I think we're going to be doing an interim program there – which will be a good test – meaning an actual light there that is state-approved that will be rented for the interim," he said. "That will be a good test to see how it goes before the more permanent solution is put in place, so I'm looking forward to getting that done."

Blood Drive Friday At Sheriff's Public Safety Complex

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will hosting an American Red Cross community blood drive on Friday, Aug. 18th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Sheriff's Braintree Public Safety Complex, at 2015 Washington St., Braintree.

Donors can schedule an appointment time online at: <https://tinyurl.com/NCSOAUG18>.

The American Red Cross asks that donors arrive a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their appointment to sign in. Refreshments and a resting place will be provided for individuals after they donate.

For more information on this and other community events hosted by the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/norfolksheriff or on Instagram @norfolksheriff.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Buildings

Thomas P. Koch,
Mayor

Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Buildings
Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed General Bids for the **1455-1459 Hancock Street Demolition Project** until **11:00 a.m. local time Thursday, September 14, 2023**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. **No sub-bids are required for the Project.**

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, the demolition of the 2-story 1455 Hancock Street building and 2-story 1459 Hancock Street building, asbestos abatement, removal of regulated hazardous materials, shoring of adjacent buildings & right of way, utility removal, partial foundation demolition and removal, site backfill, and all materials, equipment, and services.

The Work shall be substantially complete 90 calendar days from commencement of Contract Time and completed and ready for final payment 120 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Time.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at **1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, August 29, 2023** at 1455-1459 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned within 10 days Bid of opening and in unused condition. Specifications will be available August 23, 2023.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 44A-J, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

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Mike ‘Bad Man’ Ohan, Jr. Turns In Career Best Performance

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“Everything leading up to this fight made me better for this fight and my future,” Ohan, Jr. said after the fight. “I hit him with a picture-perfect body shot, but he’s a really tough kid. The first two rounds were for adjustments. He felt my power punches and that body shot was the beginning of the end for him. I had to adjust to beat him on the inside and that’s how I broke him down. I wish O got the stoppage, but I had a great performance. There’s always work to do, though, to get to the top.”

The co-featured event was a middleweight unification bout between USBF champion Julien “Black Dragon” Baptiste, of Woburn (MA), and Massachusetts titleholder Jamer Jones, of Pittsfield (MA), in a great fight, one that would have been the Fight of the Night on most shows.

Jones sent Baptiste to the mat with a big right at the end of the opening round. Baptiste let his hands go in the second round, however, and he buzzed the 6’3” Jones right before the bell signaling the end of the round. In a back-and-forth fight, Jones counter-punched well in the third, while Baptiste managed to get inside of Jones’ long reach. The two fighters exchanged solid punches

in the fourth, popping each other with great regularity, but the torrid pace slowed slightly in the fifth, only to pick back up in round six. Suddenly, Baptiste connected with an overhand right, practically knocking out Jones on his feet. Jones somehow got to his feet, but the referee wisely stopped the fight.

It was Tank Time once again. Undefeated middleweight Francis “Frank The Tank” Hogan (15-0, 14 KOs), the gifted southpaw from nearby Weymouth (MA), bullied his Argentinian opponent, Miguel “El Pirado” Angel Suarez (15-13, 9 KOs) in an impressive display. Hogan, a 2020 USA Boxing Olympic Team Alternate, floored Suarez in the opening round with a left hook to the body, right to the head. In the second round, he dropped Suarez twice, after which the referee waved off the fight. Hogan has now stopped 14 of his 15 opponents without suffering a loss.

Thomas “The Kid” O’Toole (8-0, 6 KOs), fighting out of Galway, Ireland, didn’t need more than a single round to capture the vacant USBF Cruiserweight title. The Irish lefty started the fight with a blistering attack of Scott “Bombs” Lampert (5-9, 4 KOs), who was unable to answer the bell

after one round, in which, Lampert was decked twice. O’Toole, a 2019 Irish National Champion, used crisp combinations to overpower the gutsy Lampert.

Irish super middleweight prospect Tommy “The Governor” Hyde (6-0, 4 KOs) passed the toughest test of his young pro career, effectively using his amateur pedigree against Polish veteran Robert Talerek (27-21-3, 18 KOs) en route to a dominant six-round unani-

mous decision victory. A three-time Irish National Champion from Cork, Hyde looked sharp, consistently blasting away Talerek’s body up-and-down, dropping the Pole with a perfectly placed hook in the fifth round. Talerek is a former IBF European and IBO Inter-Continental Middleweight Champion.

Lowell (MA) lightweight Gabriel “The Menace” Morales (8-0, 4 KOs) remained undefeated, taking a four-

round majority decision from Nathan Benichou (2-17-1, 2 KOs).

Rhode Island journeyman Alfred Raymond (1-6-1) nearly upset unbeaten Salem (MA) junior middleweight Kenny “Lionheart” Lawson (7-0-1, 5 KOs), which ended in a hard-fought six-round majority draw.

Scituate (MA) heavy-weight Kevin “Big Gulp” Nagle (3-0, 3 KOs) used his nearly 100-pound ad-

vantage, pounding his pro-debuting opponent, Brunc Saravia (0-1), closing the show in round two with a lethal right hook to the body that sent Saravia to the canvas for a TKO win.

Methuen (MA) middleweight Luke “The Quiet Storm” Iannuccioli (7-0, 3 KOs) kept his undefeated record intact, pitching a six-round shutout against always tough Ryan Thomas Clark (2-5, 1 KO) in the evening’s opening bout.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Natural Resources

RE-BID Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, the City of Quincy, Massachusetts requests Qualification Statements from Proposer(s) interested in being Pre-Qualified as Elevator Contractors on the **New Clubhouse at Furnace Brook Golf Course**. The work under this contract includes construction of a new approximately 13,000 sf clubhouse facility and associated site improvements. The clubhouse program includes kitchen, dining room, pro-shop, locker rooms, golf simulators, cart storage, associated administration, and support spaces as well as an elevated deck. Responses from eligible Proposer(s) will be used to prequalify the Proposer(s) to participate in a bid process by the City at a later date. This project incorporates the requirements set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 149.

Statement of Qualifications will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 until **August 31, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

Copies of the Request for Qualifications will be available in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169 between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:30 PM or on-line at the City's website (www.quincyma.gov).

The City shall determine the selected Proposer(s) and reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Qualifications; to reject any and all qualifications packages; and to select any qualifications packages deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

The selection and award of potential Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all qualification packages when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City. The City of Quincy reserves the sole right to amend this RFQ by formal Addendum.

All questions regarding this Request for Qualifications should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until August 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Non-responsive qualification packages may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch

Mayor

David Murphy

Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

Kathryn R. Logan

Chief Procurement Officer

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids for:

ON-CALL CERAMIC/STONE/PORCELAIN FLOORING & WALL SERVICES

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 31, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The City of Quincy, acting by and through its Department of Public Buildings solicits this Invitation to Bid for the purpose of procuring emergency, preventative, and routine **Ceramic/Stone/Porcelain Flooring & Wall Services** Repair, Maintenance and Replacements, with some new construction, to be provided to the City of Quincy acting through its Department of Public Buildings for both School and Municipal Buildings and Facilities.

These same services may be provided to other Departments of the City of Quincy under the contemplated contract or contracts with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings. Multiple vendors may be awarded in these contracts if it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Quincy to do so.

The work will include providing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, supervision, and all other things necessary for maintenance and repair of buildings or building systems and equipment for Municipal and School buildings as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, or his designee, in accordance with the requirements and needs of the City of Quincy.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until August 25, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

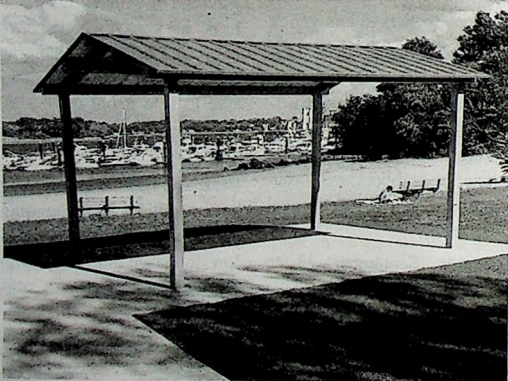
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Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Building

8/17/23



SHADE STRUCTURE at Mound Street Beach.
Courtesy Photo

Shade Structure Installed At Mound Street Beach

Residents may have noticed the new shade structure being installed at Mound Street Beach over the last couple of weeks. The 12-foot by 18-foot structure will house new picnic tables, and an ADA-accessible round table for beachgoers to utilize.

Both Mound Street Beach and Avalon Beach will also see new benches, trash receptacles, and tables installed soon. The improvements were spearheaded by the Ward 2 Civic Association and have been in the works for over a year. Board Members – Ward 2 City Council Candidate Richard Ash, Nancy DeLisle, Anne Croke, and Fiona Coughlan – began working with the Parks Department last year to outline this plan.

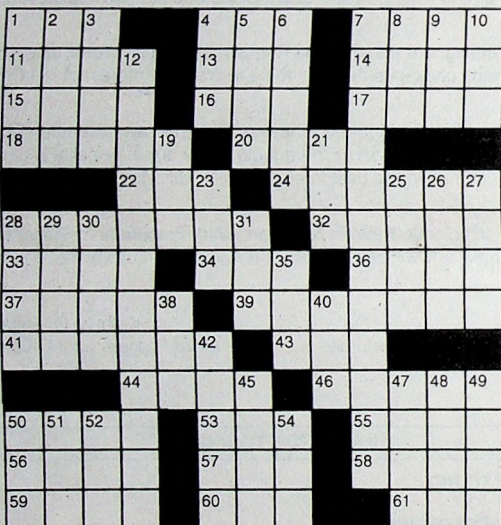
Ash and the W2CA would like to thank Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy, Parks Department's professionals Mike Cassanelli, Paul Franz and all of those involved for their help. The groups are also working together to discuss the drainage issues with the Mound Street Beach Parking Lot.

Ash said a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new structure as well as a community meeting about the Fore River/Mound Street Beach/Avalon Beach will be held in the near future. Residents are invited to attend.

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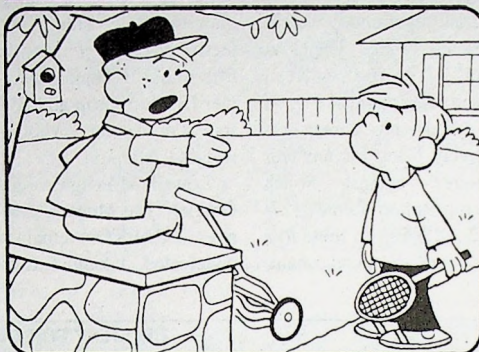
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Rise and Fall of the Sea Level

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Birdhouse is missing. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Lawn mower is missing. 4. Fence is shorter. 5. Head is tilted. 6. Tennis racket is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What South American country lies between Colombia and Peru?
2. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the more common name for a contusion?
3. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical element symbol for tungsten?
4. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals DXC?
5. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Michigan?
6. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek suffix "gamy" mean in English?

7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of domesticated turkeys called?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to fly in an airplane (while in office)?
9. TELEVISION: What is the name of the dog on "Family Guy" animated series?
10. AD SLOGANS: "The dogs kids love to bite" are made by which company?

Answers

1. Ecuador.
2. A bruise.
3. W.
4. 590.
5. Lansing.
6. Marriage.
7. A rafter.
8. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
9. Brian.
10. Armour.

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S A L U Y R W S S S S T E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You can still get your point across, but do it in a way that is less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills can help persuade others to join you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relationships — personal or professional — present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you decide on a possible career change.

On the other hand, you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Ignoring changes in a relationship could create problems later on. Get involved now while there's still time to work things out and reach an understanding.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for understanding people's needs. You have a low tolerance for those who act without concern for others.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals Q

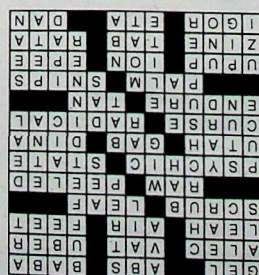
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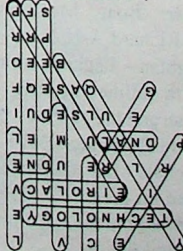
Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer
We only answer questions pertaining to wispy, high-altitude clouds.
Circus inquires only.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — While publicity-hungry politicians condemn the film “Barbie,” she’s cleaning up at the box office. “Barbie” recouped more than twice of its cost in the first three days of its release. “Barbie” definitely has legs!

Created in 1959 by Ruth Handler, Barbie thrived for 50 years as many little girls’ favorite doll. In 2009, her parent company, Mattel, signed a deal with Universal Pictures to produce a film, but they failed to come up with a screenplay. In 2014, Sony Pictures tried and also failed to come up with a script. In 2016, comedienne Amy Schumer was cast as Barbie, but dropped out a year later because what she described as “scheduling conflicts.” (Or was it no workable script?)

Two years later, Margot Robbie persuaded Warner Brothers to bring Barbie to big screens. Finally, in 2021, Oscar-nominated screenwriter Greta Gerwig, who wrote and directed “Lady Bird” (2017) and “Little Women” (2019), wrote a script for “Barbie” (along with her partner, Noah Baumbach) and signed on to direct.

When Robbie first read Gerwig’s script, she thought, “This is so good. What a shame it will never see the light of day because they are never going to let us make this movie.” Thankfully, she was wrong, and shooting started in early 2022. Ironically, even though Ken is anatomically incorrect, Ryan Gosling is receiving the Oscar buzz. The politicians were wrong ... “Barbie” is now Billionaire Barbie!

Greta Gerwig wrote the screenplay (with Erin Cressida Wilson) for Disney’s upcoming live-action film “Snow White,” due March 22, 2024. Twenty-two-year-old Rachel Zegler will star as “Snow White,” and Gal Gadot as her Evil Queen. The prince has been replaced with a character named Jonathan, being played by 32-year-old Andrew Burnap, who is a Tony Award winner for “The Inheritance.” Burnap recently played King Arthur in “Camelot” on Broadway as well.

Zegler, who was Maria in Steven Spielberg’s “West Side Story,” is Hispanic and native to New Jersey, and she will be the first-ever Latino actress to play Snow White. Zegler also took on playing Lucy Gray Baird in “The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes,” which is due for release this Nov. 17.

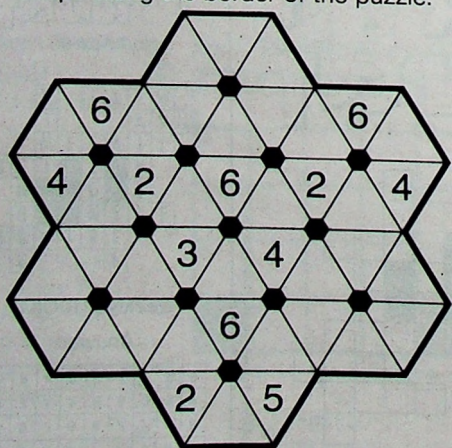
“America’s Got Talent” judge Sofia Vergara (51) and “True Blood” star Joe Manganiello (46) have ended their marriage after seven years. Friends speculate some of the reasons for their divorce were because Manganiello has been practicing sobriety for 17 years, while Vergara still continued to be a social drinker. He wanted to start a family, but Vergara already has a 32-year-old son from her first marriage. Then, there was that lawsuit with ex-boyfriend Nick Loeb over their two fertilized embryos produced through in-vitro fertilization. But, after a long, drawn-out eggs-hausting trial, things came out sunny-side up for Vergara.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	-		×		15
×		×		+	
	×		+		17
20		15		10	

1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Waste Bowls — I saw a beautiful antique Chinese porcelain bowl at an auction. It was blue and white with painted dragons, and it had an unusual shape — rounded with a flared rim. The description called it a “zhadou,” but did not say what that meant. A zhadou is a bowl for discarding used tea leaves and other table scraps. They usually have a globular body, shoulders, a flared rim and a short foot. The shape resembles a squat vase. They are often porcelain, but some are made from pottery or cloisonne. Some auctions may list them as spittoons. In the early 20th century, the word “zhadou” was translated into English as “leys jar” from a Dutch term. Now, it is usually translated as “waste bowl” or “slop jar,” but these are not the same thing.

European and American waste bowls, often part of 19th century silver or porcelain tea sets, are shaped like conventional bowls with straight sides and a round base. Some may be more elaborate, with features like a pedestal base, flared rim or side handles. Slop jars are not part of a table setting. They usually have handles and often have lids. They are used in a bathroom.

Q: Advertising for beer and other alcoholic drinks is everywhere. I have a lighted (it still works) Budweiser King of Beers sign with pheasants eating corn on the cob. It has a curved plastic cover. Is it valuable?

A: Brewieriana is very popular these days, especially signs. While neon signs are the most popular and getting very high prices, yours is a popular brand, Budweiser, and is in working condition. It is worth between \$190 and

\$225.

TIP: Use an old nylon stocking bunched into a ball to clean a rough-surfaced mirror frame, carved wooden piece, or other irregular surface.

CURRENT PRICES

- Pottery, plate, Mashiko, stylized fruit tree, speckled ground, tan and brown triangles around rim, Sakuma Totaro, 10 inches, \$25.
- Toy, Road Grader, driver, orange paint, cast iron, nickel plated grader blade, white rubber tires, Kenton, 1920s, 7 1/2 inches, \$125.
- Trivet, horseshoe shape, three legs, shoe shaped feet, early 19th century, 2 x 5 x 6 inches, \$160.
- Majolica, urn, on pedestal, relief grapevine around rim, relief lion’s masks on pedestal, four-lobed base, multicolor, 22 x 9 inches, \$190.
- Peking glass, vase, white, carved, high relief dragon scrolls, low relief leaves on neck, flared rim, round foot, engraved mark, Chinese, 10 1/2 inches, pair, \$340.
- Rug, Navajo, Storm pattern, two overlapping center diamonds, geometric border, tan, brown, black, Ella Henderson, 2001, 68 x 54 1/2 inches, \$2,585.
- Advertising, poster, Levi’s, denim, two cowboys lighting cigarette, “Without A Match,” multicolor, painted, stenciled, Velvetone Poster Co., 72 x 29 inches, \$4,305.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels’ Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2023 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you’re looking for.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Kelsey and Sandy are Jackie’s only sister’s mother-in-law’s son’s daughters. Jackie is Kelsey’s:

1. mother
2. aunt
3. grandmother
4. niece

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Strange BUT TRUE

- When African American soldiers began enlisting in the Civil War, they were paid \$10, while white troops earned \$13, and were also charged a monthly fee for their uniforms. In protest, they refused to accept their pay at all for 18 months, though they continued to fight.
- Throughout the average sofa’s life, it will hold roughly 782 visitors.
- While it was believed for a long time that ancient Greek sculptures made of white marble were originally colorless, scientific studies confirmed the theory that they were actually painted in a wide range of shades that eventually wore away under the long-term effects of light and air.
- The lollipop, invented in 1908 by George Smith, was named after a racehorse known as Lolly Pop.
- Researchers have found that octopuses occasionally punch fish, sometimes for obvious reasons, such as di-

- recting them away from intended prey, and other times for no apparent reason at all — unless, perhaps, they’re merely having a bad day.
- A flight data recorder, aka black box, isn’t black at all, but bright orange. The heat-resistant paint hue makes it easier to spot in the event of an accident.
- The most expensive guitar ever sold, a Martin 1959 D-18 acoustic, changed hands at auction for a staggering \$6 million. Formerly owned by Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain, it was used by the singer-musician during the band’s 1993 MTV Unplugged performance.
- Including television, theater, film and radio, Charles Dickens is the most adapted author of all time.
- Oh, my aching feet! In an average day of walking, those appendages at the ends of our legs experience forces totaling hundreds of tons — the equivalent of a fully loaded cement truck!

Thought for the Day: “The question isn’t who’s going to let me, it’s who’s going to stop me.” — Ayn Rand

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- Glitter cleanup can be a hassle. Here’s my tip for getting it up quickly with no mess left behind: Use play dough. Just press it into the stray glitter and it will pick it right up. Then you’ve created glitter dough! Oh, your kids will be impressed. Here are some more kid tips. — JoAnn
- Can’t seem to part with those baby blankets now that the kids are not babies anymore? Don’t! Sew them into floor pillow covers and watch the kids get a few more years out of them.
- My daughter is old enough to play on our street with her friends, but not necessarily old enough for a cellphone. Instead, we repurposed a set of walkie talkies. Her boundary is in walkie talkie range, and we can communicate. Plus, it’s just fun! — T.F. in Maryland
- Our friends who live in an apartment have a great storable sandbox solution. They use a plastic under-the-bed storage bin filled with sand

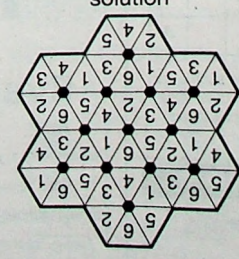
- and toys. It has a lid and can be stored easily on their balcony. The kids still get to play in the sand even on rainy days. — W. in Kentucky
- I saw this idea in a magazine somewhere, and now I make them for other moms and dads, as they are cute and functional: Make a cell number beaded bracelet your kids can wear when you go out. Little kids may not remember Mommy’s cellphone number, but they can bring the bracelet to a store employee and ask him or her to call the number on the bracelet. Use elastic thread and colorful number beads. — P.S. in Oregon
- If you use a 1/4-inch hole punch, which you can get at a hardware store for cheap, you easily can make a straw hole in the plastic tops of kids’ single serving drinks, like milk and water bottles. Less chance of a spill.

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

Go Figure! answers

10	15	20
17	7	5
+	+	+
15	8	1
÷	+	+
11	6	2

Jackie is Kelsey’s aunt.
The answer is 2.

Super Crossword

TAKEN IN

ACROSS

- 1 Alabama city
- 6 Change to fit
- 11 Kind of port on a PC
- 14 Seizes the attention of
- 19 Follow behind
- 20 First half of an album
- 21 Salada drink
- 22 Roll back to 0
- 23 "Hitchin' —" (1970 hit)
- 24 U.S. version of a cue sport
- 27 Argonauts' quest
- 29 Screening airport gp.
- 30 Lead-in for Rooter or tiller
- 31 Israel's main airline
- 32 Motorist's 180, slangily
- 33 Common seabird with black wingtips
- 36 Doc wielding a penlight
- 38 Chou En- —
- 40 "— la vista!"
- 41 — Aviv
- 42 Chess piece four squares from the king at the start of the game
- 47 Alternatives to inns

DOWN

- 49 Wife's father, e.g.
- 50 Left on the dinner table
- 52 And African expanse
- 56 Small drinks
- 57 Keep — profile
- 58 Egypt's Anwar
- 61 Experts
- 62 Mooing herd
- 64 Cars move up and down in it
- 68 Fleur-de- —
- 69 "Yes, yes!" in Spain
- 71 Land in the ocean, to Yvette
- 72 Iraq's locale
- 73 Group of two
- 74 Certain injury from an arachnid
- 78 Gives 10% to the church
- 80 See 96-Down
- 81 Dragster fuel
- 82 Guesses at JFK or SFO
- 84 Iowa city
- 86 Printed notice with no pictures
- 89 Newly capped tire
- 91 Makes a sock, say
- 92 Old buddies

DOWN

- 95 Inmate who's broken out
- 97 African cobra
- 100 Staples Center, e.g.
- 101 "Aw, shucks!"
- 102 Pantry pest
- 103 Baby who doesn't need a pacifier, perhaps
- 106 Actor Mineo
- 108 Spoken "Mimic"
- 113 I love, to Livia
- 114 It connects to a car engine's water pump
- 118 People who do what's at the ends of nine answers in this puzzle
- 121 Barbera's collaborator in cartoons
- 122 Borden's "spokescow"
- 123 Actor Romero
- 124 Common bellybutton
- 125 Rear- — (car accident)
- 126 Banana oil or benzoate
- 127 Secret U.S. govt. group
- 128 Big name in insurance
- 129 Deck out

DOWN

- 38 Lerner's collaborator in musicals
- 39 Wanted- poster abbr.
- 42 Grafton's "— for Quarry"
- 43 Single-wheeled circus prop
- 44 U.S.-Mex. border city
- 45 Gives a judgment about
- 46 "Dogtown" singer Yoko
- 47 Paradise
- 48 Persian king
- 51 "The Hollow Men" poet
- 53 Scholastic
- 54 Simply won't
- 55 Apropos of
- 57 Et — (and others)
- 59 Wheel- — glance
- 60 Mexican dish
- 63 Baking qty.
- 65 Petrol quantities
- 66 Jacob of social reform
- 67 Roosted
- 68 Exam for future attys.
- 70 "Here Comes the Hotstepper" singer — Kamoze

DOWN

- 75 Campus mil. group
- 76 Hair highlight
- 77 Gaggle birds
- 79 Like direct combat
- 83 Sea- — Airport
- 85 IRS form info
- 87 Iraqi, for one
- 88 Back fish fin
- 90 Singer Des- —
- 91 Jeong of "The Hangover"
- 93 Liselotte of the LPGA
- 94 Revenues
- 96 With
- 80-Across, Silicon Valley city
- 97 PIN money?
- 98 Hucksters' helpers
- 99 Stickler
- 101 The "g" of e.g.
- 104 Ike's wife
- 105 Screw up
- 106 Glossy fabric
- 107 Bewildered
- 109 Concerto part
- 110 Actor Ed
- 111 Get versed in
- 115 Sup stylishly
- 116 Lacks being
- 117 Emu relative
- 119 Slangy suffix with "two"
- 120 Gp. for tooth drillers



by Dana Jackson

Q: When is "Chicago Med" returning with new episodes? How much will the strikes in Hollywood delay it? — L.E.

A: All three "Chicago" dramas have been renewed another season, but won't be returning with new episodes until sometime in 2024. The ongoing WGA (Writer's Guild of America) and SAG (Screen Actors Guild) strikes have put a freeze on filming, and that includes season nine of "Chicago Med," season 12 of "Chicago Fire" and season 11 of "Chicago P.D."

NBC's Wednesday night schedule for the upcoming fall season will start off with a rerun of one of the "Chicago" series, perhaps on a rotating basis, followed by new episodes of both "Quantum Leap" at 9 p.m. ET and "Magnum P.I." at 10 p.m. ET starting on Oct. 4.

The competitive singing show "The Voice" will return for its new season on Sept. 25, while "America's Got Talent" airs its season finale on Sept. 27. While the strike presumably goes on, NBC has two brand-new drama series that are ready to air. "The Irrational" premieres on Sept. 25, and "Found" will debut on Oct. 3. According to People magazine, "The Irrational" stars

Jesse L. Martin ("The Flash") as a "world-renowned professor of behavioral science" who lends his expertise on government and corporate cases. "Found" stars Shanola Hampton ("Shameless") as a "public relations specialist" who has a "chilling secret" to hide while looking out for the "forgotten who have gone missing."

Be sure to check back with NBC.com for updates on when your favorite shows will resume.

Q: Will Marvel ever make a vampire movie with Count Dracula and his daughter, Lilith? — R.S.

A: While there doesn't appear to be a movie in the works yet about Dracula and his daughter, Lilith, the latter of the pair is rumored to be a character in the upcoming "Blade" remake. You may remember Wesley Snipes played the title role in the "Blade" trilogy of films beginning in 1998. Marvel is rebooting the vampire slayer in a new film featuring Oscar-winning actor Mahershala Ali ("Green Book") in Snipes' role, which is scheduled to hit theaters in February 2025. It will be the final film in the fifth phase of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Mia Goth ("Pearl") has also been cast for "Blade," in what is rumored to be the role of Lilith, daughter of the infamous Dracula; however, the identity of her character hasn't been officially announced.



Jesse L. Martin stars in "The Irrational" on NBC.

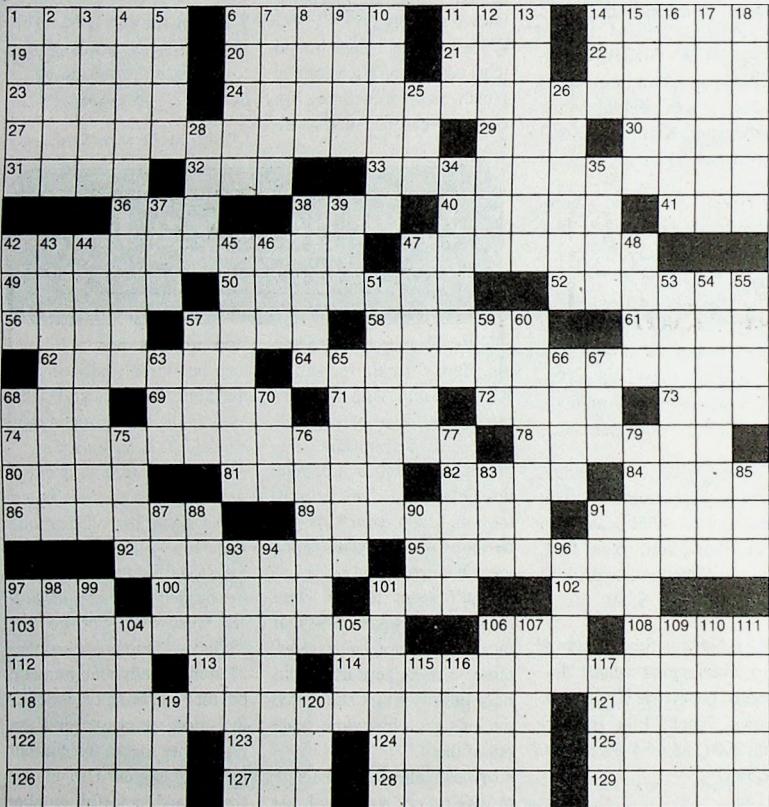
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Q: Is the "Real Housewives of Salt Lake City" going to return now that Jen Shah is in federal prison? Who will replace her? — K.K.

A: Jen Shah is currently in a federal prison in Texas until 2028, but "The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City" are gearing up for a new season without her. Returning cast members include the entire set of squabbling moms from season three, plus the return of Mary Cosby, who left the show after two seasons. She was the one at the center of the drama when Shah wasn't, so she will likely make up for Shah's absence in the years to come.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Easy peasy | — I — — — — | Example | — A — — — — |
| 2. Turning tool | — A — — — — | Lissome | — I — — — — |
| 3. Honking birds | G — — — — | Actress Witherspoon | R — — — — |
| 4. Gray lead alloy | — W — — — — | Irritate | — S — — — — |
| 5. Uplift | E — — — — | Election choices | S — — — — |
| 6. Fire starter | — L — — — — | Pale | — A — — — — |
| 7. Zesty enthusiasm | — — — — O — — — | Lots of wind | — — — — Y — — — |
| 8. Cook's blueprint | — — — — P — — — | Narrate a poem | — — — — T — — — |
| 9. Holiday plant | — O — — — — | Mountainous | — I — — — — |
| 10. Ominous ultimatum | — — — — E — — — | Vampire target | — — — — O — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

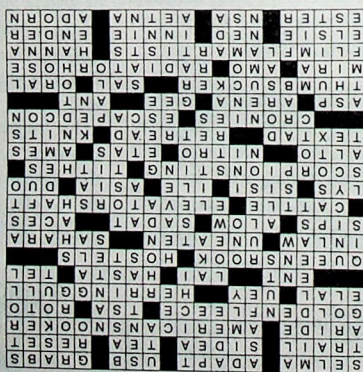
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Simple, Sample | 5. Elate, Slate |
| 2. Lathe, Lithe | 4. Pewter, Pester |
| 3. Geese, Reese | 8. Recipe, Rectie |
| 7. Gusto, Gusty | 6. Flint, Faint |
| 10. Threat, Throat | |

FEAR KN&T

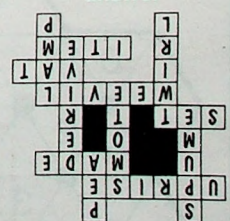
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DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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♥TESMO
♥AMED
ELVIEW
VTA
♥EMTI
MEPUS
♥EPA
VERDIE
LIWTR
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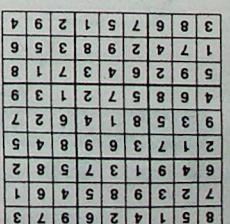
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KN&T answer

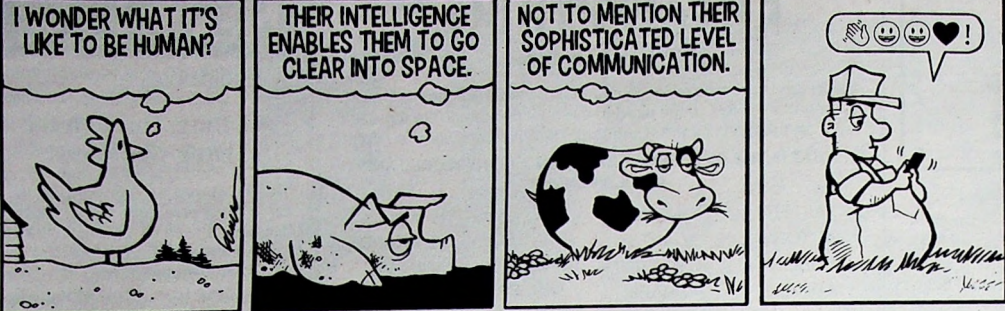


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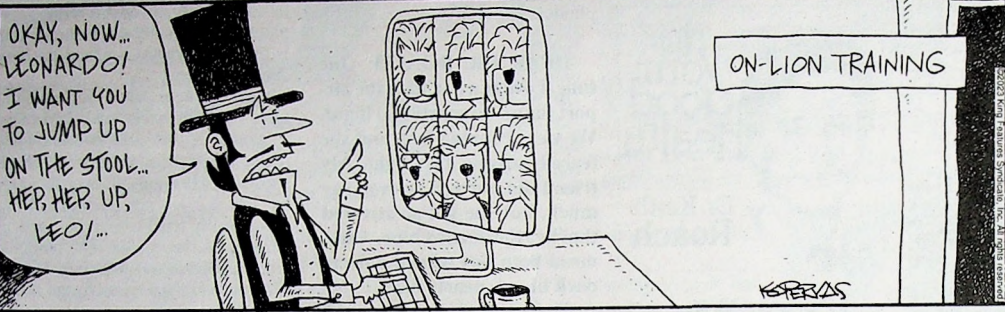
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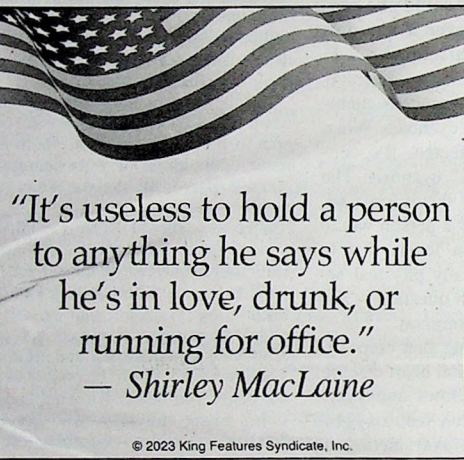
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Out on a Limb



Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs



Creative Solutions for Dog Poop in the Yard From Readers

DEAR READERS: My recent column about a neighbor's dog who kept leaving "deposits" in the yard got quite a response from all of you! This is clearly an issue from coast to coast. Here are a few of the responses I received.

DEAR PAWS: Many years ago, my grandmother recommended a solution to dog poop left in the yard by other people's pooches. She told me, "Just put a drop of bacon grease on top of it, and the problem will take care of itself." Think about it. — John C., Dubuque, Iowa

DEAR PAWS: I put signs in the yard reminding people to pick up after their dog. I couldn't find a sign with the perfect language on it at the store. But I have a laminator and a color printer. So I made up several signs and placed

them around the perimeter of my yard. Adding the "F" word seemed to get my message across. No more poop! — Janet F., Portland, Oregon

DEAR PAWS: The neighbor's dog Tawny regularly digs underneath the privacy fence between our properties when I'm at work, runs around, chews up all of MY dog's toys, and leaves deposits all over the place. Once a week, I go around the yard with a shovel, pick up each pile of poo, and fling it back over the fence. Neighbor hasn't said a word, yet. — Bill V., Orlando, Florida

DEAR PAWS: The building next to my house is a multi-unit rental property. Occasionally a new renter will let their dog poop in my front yard and not pick it up. Well, the manager of the property is a real witch with a capital B, who has no problem confronting the tenants. I bring her fresh-baked cookies and have a chat. The problem gets solved real quick. — Gladys K., Lowell, Massachusetts

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.
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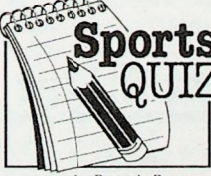
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from ALUMS to CLUES in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

ALUMS

CLUES

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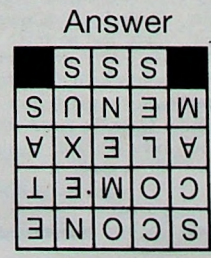
- husband."
5. What hard-drinking, trash-talking heavyweight boxer wrestled a giant octopus for a publicity stunt in 1946?
6. What Los Angeles Rams player had more than 1,000 receiving yards in four consecutive NFL seasons from 1988-91?
7. Francisco Lazaro, an Olympic marathoner who slathered his body with fat and died while running in the 1912 Stockholm Summer Games, represented what country?

1. What long-running NFL-highlights TV series debuted on cable channel HBO in 1977?
2. Name the Baseball Hall of Famer for the St. Louis Cardinals who is the last NL pitcher to win 30 games in one season.
3. What offensive lineman, who played one season with the Buffalo Bills in 1968, was killed in action in the Vietnam War in 1970?
4. Name the ESPN analyst who, during a 2020 NBA game broadcast, said, "I do like being right. Ask my ex-

- Answers
1. "Inside the NFL."
2. Dizzy Dean (1934).
3. Bob Kalsu.
4. Doris Burke.
5. "Two Ton" Tony Galento.
6. Henry Ellard.
7. Portugal.

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Micro Crossword



WORD LADDER

- Answer
- ALUMS, PLUMS, PLUGS
- SCRAMBLERS
- solution
- SYMPATHY
- Today's Word
1. Litany 2. Spray 3. Capers 4. Chasm

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Refrain
LAYTIN
- Diffuse
PRAYS
- Lark
PACER
- Gap
MACHS

TODAY'S WORD

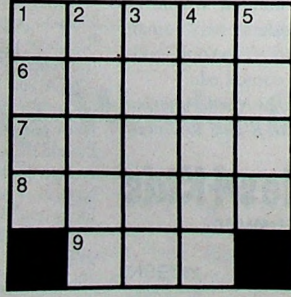
STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of August 21, 2023

- ON NOW: "Solar Opposites" (Season 4) — Hulu
- ON NOW: "Reinventing Elvis: The '68 Comeback" (Documentary) — Paramount+
- ON NOW: "Harlan Coben's Shelter" (Season 1) — Amazon Prime Video
- 22-Aug: "The Black Demon" (R) — Amazon Prime Video
- 23-Aug: "Untold: Swamp Kings" (Docuseries) — Netflix
- 23-Aug: "The Ultimatum: Marry or Move On" (Season 2) — Netflix
- 23-Aug: "You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah" (PG-13) — Netflix
- 24-Aug: "Organ Trail" (R) — Paramount+
- 25-Aug: "Vacation Friends 2" (R) — Hulu
- 25-Aug: "Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves" (PG-13) — Amazon Prime Video

Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
- 1 Quick bread served at an afternoon tea
- 6 Colleague of Prancer and Blitzen
- 7 "Spy Kids" co-star Vega
- 8 Food truck postings
- 9 Sizzling barbecue sound

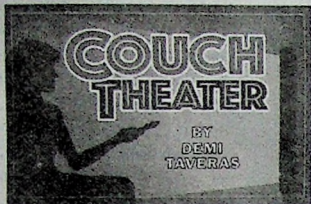


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- Down
- 1 Bamboozle
- 2 Singers Natalie and Paula
- 3 Troubling signs
- 4 Link
- 5 Letters from Greece?

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MORE SUN FUN



"High School Musical: The Musical: The Series" (TV-PG) — The mockumentary series that catapulted stars like Olivia Rodrigo and Joshua Bassett to fame is officially wrapping with a fourth and final season. Over the four seasons, viewers have gotten to follow the debacles of the theater students at East High School (the school where the "High School Musical" franchise was shot). As the theater department prepares a production based on the third "High School Musical" film, the original cast of "High School Musical" gather on campus to announce that they'll also be shooting a reunion film at the same time. The final season features guest appearances from Corbin Bleu, Monique Coleman, Lucas Grabeel, Kaycee Stroh and more. All eight episodes are out now. (Disney+)

"Depp v. Heard" (TV-MA) — In 2022, the media was saturated for months by the Johnny Depp v. Amber Heard trial that ended up ruling in Johnny Depp's favor, so naturally, it only took a year for Netflix to compile all the gruesome details for a documentary mini-series. For those who didn't follow along with the daily events of the trial, this three-part series shows both Depp and Heard's testimonies, while also touching on the off-the-charts engagement that it drew online from supporters of both parties. The series also explores how the sensationalism of the trial generated so much harassment against Heard and if that could have played a part in swaying the jury. Premieres Aug. 16. (Netflix)

"Unseen" (18+) — From Blumhouse and MGM+, this horror film stars Jolene Purdy ("Orange Is the New Black") as gas station clerk Sam.

In the middle of her shift at work, Sam receives a call from a stranger named Emily (Midori Francis), who mistakenly thought she dialed 9-1-1. Frantically navigating the woods, and nearly blind after breaking her glasses, Emily is on the run from a psychotic ex-boyfriend who's attempting to kill her and begs Sam to lead her to safety. Declaring this a state of emergency, Sam abandons her duties at the gas station to guide Emily through any means possible. Releasing Aug. 18. "Unseen" is director Yoko Okumura's feature film debut. (Amazon Prime)



From left, Lucas Grabeel, Corbin Bleu and Monique Coleman guest star in the final season of "High School Musical: The Musical: The Series."

"The Friendship Game" (NR) — Peyton List leads this suspenseful thriller about a group of four teenage friends who happen upon an object deemed a "friendship survival game" that can only be won if they remain friends after the game ends. By placing their fingers on the object and sharing their deepest desires, the game will supposedly test their loyalties against each other through a series of trials. While most of their desires are granted, one unlucky friend suddenly goes missing at a party. Shortly afterward, the others begin experiencing horrific paranormal visions that distort their reality to the point of insanity, all to see if their friendship can truly withstand the trauma. The premise is gutsy and original enough, but the film does lack the elements necessary to fully land its message. Premieres Aug. 18. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

ALERTNESS AT TRICK ONE

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 7

♥ K 10 4

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ 10 8

WEST

♠ 10 8 6 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 8 6

♣ K 7 5 4

EAST

♠ 9 5

♥ A J 9 7 6

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ 3 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 4

♥ K 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A Q J 9 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	1♥
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3 NT			
Opening lead — eight of hearts.			

Declarer must always view the play of the hand as a whole rather than try to deal with each suit as entirely separate and distinct issues.

Consider this case where South arrives at three notrump on the bidding shown, and West leads the eight of hearts. The question is which heart declarer should play from dummy to the first trick.

South should resolve this question by referring to the bidding and the overall layout of the hand. Observe what happens if declarer unthinkingly plays, say, the ten of hearts at trick one.

by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SHINY NICKEL AND AN OLD PENNY?

FASTER	—	RATES	PLACED	—	PLEAD
ACTORS	—	CARTS	RANGED	—	GRAND
DUBLIN	—	BLIND	PLANET	—	PETAL
PHRASE	—	SHAPE	TESTER	—	RESET
			INSEAM	—	MAINE

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Patient With Osteoarthritis Develops Hives After Taking Ibuprofen

DEAR DR. ROACH: I took ibuprofen for my osteoarthritis, but developed hives. Does this mean I'm allergic to all NSAIDs? What other therapeutic options do I have? -- A.F. J.B.

ANSWER: Anti-inflammatory drugs can have many allergic and allergic-type reactions, and ibuprofen is probably the most likely of all to do so.

For people with mild reactions (such as hives that go away) without swelling or shortness of breath, I recommend avoiding ibuprofen and similar medications, such as naproxen (Aleve) and naprosyn, among others), as well as any other medication ending in "-profen," such as ketoprofen or flurbiprofen.

Aspirin is safe for most people as far as allergies go, although it is a little more likely to cause side effects at higher doses. The prescription medications meloxicam (Mobic), nabumetone (Relafen) and celecoxib (Celebrex) are among the least likely to have any cross reaction with ibuprofen. Anti-inflammatory gels like diclofenac cream (Voltaren) should also be safe for topical use.

People with more serious reactions need a referral to an allergist, who may consider desensitization.

DEAR DR. ROACH: We had to get a router attached to our computer to get Wi-Fi for our house. Is there any health risk by sitting or sleeping near the router from the radio waves it puts out? -- B.R.

ANSWER: The energy output from a typical Wi-Fi router is about 10 watts, and the energy is the low-frequency, non-ionizing type. Very powerful radio sources, such as AM radio towers, can actually cause injury by heating tissues, but these have a power output in the thousands, or even tens of thousands, of watts. There has never been evidence of health effects on humans by low-output radio waves, such as the waves from Wi-Fi or cell-

phones.

DEAR DR. ROACH: One time, I drove a friend to the airport for an international flight. We were running late, and she feared missing the flight. My friend did not yell or even say much, but she got so stressed that her lips turned blue. And I mean both lips turned a deep, dark blue -- nearly black.

That scared me then and still does now. I don't think that's normal. What could that have been, and could she possibly be in danger if she gets stressed like that again? -- A.F.

ANSWER: Blue discoloration of skin or mucous membranes is called cyanosis. When the lips are affected, it's considered "central" cyanosis. The leading cause of this is low oxygen levels. Why a person would get low oxygen levels due to stress, without any physical activity, is a tough question -- and not normal or common.

The first thing that comes to mind is congenital heart disease, the type that allows unoxygenated blood to mix with oxygenated blood. However, having an adult with undiagnosed congenital heart disease is almost unheard of, and it would be likely that she would have many more symptoms. So, it's hard for me to believe it. Many of the other causes are potential emergencies, such as a blood clot in the lung.

Some people, when they get very nervous, breathe very shallowly. It is possible to have oxygen levels drop from this. If she had some mild heart, lung or hemoglobin disease, it could cause the oxygen level to go very low. That's probably my best guess, but I would be happy to hear from readers with other explanations.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

MAINE	S	MAINE
RESET	T	TESTER
PETAL	N	PLANET
GRAND	E	RANGED
PLEAD	C	PLACED
SHAPE	R	PHRASE
BLIND	U	DUBLIN
CARTS	O	ACTORS
RATES	F	FASTER

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Getting Through the Drug Shortages

In the spring of this year, the U.S. saw a larger prescription drug shortage than we've seen in 10 years. And we haven't recovered yet.

Part of the problem is that 78% of our drugs (or at least a crucial ingredient in each one) are made in foreign countries. Chemotherapy drugs, antibiotics, mental health drugs ... so many are in short supply. As of this writing, cisplatin, a commonly used cancer drug, is on the shortages list, and has been since February.

It doesn't help that a drug manufacturer filed for bankruptcy and closed its doors. If this isn't bad enough, a major drug facility was recently hit by a tornado. Hospitals all over the country saw the writing on the wall and immediately tried to overbuy and get as much as they could. The manufacturer stepped in and put a stop to that.

If you can't get your drugs due to shortages:

Talk to your pharmacist. Ask whether they can ask your doctor about changing the dose. For example, can you have two half doses that would add up to the same amount? Ask your doctor if they have samples or can get them from the sales rep.

Call the drug manufacturer and ask when they expect pharmacies in your area to be resupplied. Give them the name and address of your pharmacy and ask specifically that the drugs you need be sent there.

What you should NOT do: Divide your drugs to make them last longer. Call your health care team and ask for help. Is there a different drug you can take?

One important thing you can do: Call your congressmen and let them know what it's like to be unable to get the drugs you need. Ask what they're doing about the shortages. Foreign countries should not be able to hold our drugs hostage.

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1. Name the movie that included "Secret Surfin' Spot" and "Swingin' and Surfin'" in the musical lineup.
2. Who wrote the melody behind "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh"?
3. What do The Great Society, Jefferson Airplane, Jefferson Starship and Starship have in common?
4. Who wrote and released "Peppermint Twist"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "When she mentioned how her aunt bit off the spoon, She completely done me in."

Answers

1. "Beach Party," in 1963, starring Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello. There were seven beach films over the years.
2. Allan Sherman's 1963 parody about a boy writing a letter home from camp was put to the music of Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours," written in 1876. Several other works have also borrowed from that music, including Disney cartoons.
3. Grace Slick sang lead in all the groups.
4. Joey Dee and the Starlites in 1961. The early '60s saw dozens of "twist" songs, but this one topped the charts.
5. "On the Street Where You Live," by Jeremy Brett in the 1964 film "My Fair Lady," based on George Bernard Shaw's 1913 stage play "Pygmalion." Jeremy Brett's song was actually dubbed by Bill Shirley, as Brett couldn't sing.

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'Remembering Ruth Gordon' Event A Magical Night

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singer Marcus Johnson and words of remembrance by Mr. Harris.

Maggie McKee, a member of the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, introduced Mr. Harris who is a professor at Yale University. In her introductory remarks, McKee noted Mr. Harris uses "ultrasensitive force detectors to measure quantum fluctuations of objects that are visible to the naked eye. Essentially, he measures how the physics of very, very small things affects big things too."

She then drew a parallel to Mr. Harris's line of work and the effort to preserve the amphitheater.

"Tonight is an example of that on a human scale. We are here because on March 2nd - exactly a week before construction bids were due, a concerned resident, Kathy Nason, posted a single sentence on social media asking if people were aware that the mayor planned to fill in the amphitheater. Her post triggered a huge outcry and led to hundreds of people coming together to protest the plan and to work out a way to save and revitalize the space.

"Musicians, actors, architects, artists - so many people offered their passion and time to the endeavor. And now, three months after the amphitheater was due to be filled in, we are enjoying another evening of free, freewheeling, entertainment organized by the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater."

McKee continued:

"After I heard about the plan to fill in the theater, I looked into whether any of Ruth Gordon's relatives still lived here and eventually found my way to Jack. That he is a physicist delights me, because I studied physics in college and worked for many years as a science journalist.

"Jack, we are so honored to have you and your son with us tonight. Your grandmother's indomitable spirit inspired us throughout our bid to save this art space - and it also lives on in both of you. Thank you for mak-



MAGGIE MCKEE, a member of the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, introduces Jack Harris, grandson of the late Quincy-born Academy Award winning actress.



SARA TRAINOR CALLARD, daughter of the amphitheater's architect the late T. Owen Trainor, thanks the evening performers at the recent "Remembering Ruth Gordon" Night. *Courtesy Photos*

ing the trip to Quincy, and for helping to make this celebration of her legacy so special. Also, please forgive me for the tortured physics metaphor!"

Sara Trainor Callard, another member of the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, said the evening was a magical night to remember.

"There is a kind of magic that people are feeling at the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater, and we saw that unfolding at our Remembering Ruth event when Marcus Johnson weaved through the crowd singing 'Morning Has Broken,' by Yusuf Islam (formerly known as Cat Stevens). We saw the magic too, when our amazing community theater group took the stage. I am in awe of these actors and actresses, most especially Ann Danby, who wrote, directed, and starred in the 'Retrospective of Ruth Gordon' play. Her talents are such a gift to us all.

"Ruth Gordon has become even more beloved than ever throughout this journey to save the theater named after her," said Callard whose late father, T. Owen Trainor, designed the outdoor venue. "For me, Ruth is a true heroine, as I often reflect on her words... Phrases like 'Never give up! Don't face facts! Don't listen to good advice!' If we had 'faced facts' and listened to advice months ago, we would never have been able to save and revitalize

the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater!

"But the capstone of our tribute to Ruth Gordon night was having her grandson, Jack Harris, join us with his son, Abraham. When Jack took the amphitheater stage, he captivated us all with his speech. He gave us a little bit of Ruth (that evening) and that was so very special and something I will personally never forget. As someone commented, 'He's certainly inherited Ruth's charisma!'

"Having his support has meant the world to us in this journey. It gives us a renewed strength in our resolve to protect this magical place," Callard added.

Reached after the event, Mr. Harris told the Sun that he and his son had a wonderful time at the amphitheater and that it was "a pleasure to meet some of the people who have been instrumental in saving it from demolition, and also to see the performance of Ann Danby's scenes from my grandmother's life. It was a treat to have my son (Abraham Harris-Sturges, age 12) participate in the events as well."

Mr. Harris said his wife, Beka Sturges, was unable to be at the remembrance because of a work commitment. She is a landscape architect with the firm Reed Hilderbrand, and is also on the faculty of the Yale School of Architecture.

In his remarks at the amphitheater, Mr. Harris said



FRIENDS OF THE Ruth Gordon Amphitheater leader Sara Trainor Callard presents Jack Harris with a framed print of her father's architectural rendering of the amphitheater. Looking on is actress Ann Darby (right). The Ruth Gordon amphitheater was designed by the late T. Owen Trainor. It was dedicated in November 1984 at a ceremony attended by the Academy-Award winning actress.

that he tried to make three main points.

"The first was that if people wonder what my grandmother was like, they can see a lot of her in her performances. I was a child when I spent time with her, but the person I knew in real life felt very connected to the people she portrayed in movies like 'Harold & Maude,' 'Every Which Way But Loose,' and on the TV show 'Taxi' (of which she won an Emmy).

"The second point was that she would have taken great joy in the story of 'her' amphitheater coming to the brink of annihilation, only to be rescued by an outpouring of support from the community she loved so much. In my imagination, she would write this story up as an epi-

logue to her autobiographical play 'Years Ago'.

"The third point was that places like the amphitheater are vital for the artistic life of a community, both for live performances and for training in the arts. I think that arts education is an important foundation for almost any career, as it focuses on making connections between people.

"As a scientist, I make almost daily use of the skills I learned doing community theater while I was a kid: how to communicate with an audience, how to engage a roomful of people, and how to tell a story so that people will want to know what comes next. Places like the amphitheater have

a special role to play in this very important kind of education.

Mr. Harris said he was honored to receive from Sara Trainor Callard one of her father's drawings of the amphitheater. Her late father, T. Owen Trainor, designed the amphitheatre that was dedicated in November, 1984. Ruth Gordon returned to the city for the venue's dedication which turned out to be her last visit to Quincy. She passed away Aug. 28, 1985 at the age of 88 at her home on Martha's Vineyard.

"Sara also gave me the issues of *The Quincy Sun* that had articles about the saving of the amphitheater. I will treasure these," he added.

Reigning World Champ Supports Local Female Boxers

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as a sport in the Olympics. She now trains in Connecticut where she continues to earn international acclaim by breaking barriers and raising the profile of female boxing.

Taylor started boxing when she was 10 and had to dress as a boy to participate in boxing sessions. She said her goal was to be "an inspiration to female boxers."

After some introductions, the young female boxers broke up and started punching bags that were scattered throughout the facility. Taylor stopped by each one to offer advice and then donned boxing punch mitts where several participants practiced their punches with the world champ.

The participants also got to try their hand at the new "Undisputed" boxing video

game, created by England-native Ash Habib and his company, Steel City Interactive of England, founded with his two brothers, Asif, and Asad.

Ash Habib told the gathering that his love for both boxing and gaming inspired him to create the video game.

"As a boxing fan, this game is an opportunity to give something back to the

sport," he said, adding that it also honors the "sacrifices made by those throughout their career."

"This is close to my heart," Habib said of his new game.

Former ESPN and current DAZN sports announcer Todd Grisham explained how agreements had to be signed with an unprecedented number of individual boxers, including Taylor, to

have their images featured in the video game. He noted that having female boxers included was a priority.

"It was important to make sure there were a lot of female boxers in the video game since female boxing has exploded in recent years, especially because of the young woman we have here today (Taylor)," he said.

The video game fea-

tures true-to-life images and "bone-jarring action." It also allows the user to have "unprecedented control to master every inch of the ring." The game has incorporated "revolutionary" footwork mechanics and users can utilize over 60 individual punches and can fight from different angles and directions. The digitized boxer models are reportedly to have life-like images.



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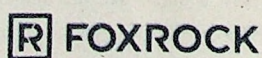
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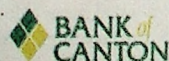


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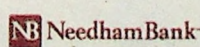
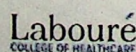
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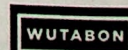
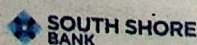
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